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Feeling Pinch Of Adventure In China

TWENTY KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

Athens, To-day.
Twenty were killed and many injured yesterday when an earthquake partially devastated the Greek village of Kumanana.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER TO SEE HALIFAX IN YORKSHIRE

London, To-day.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is at present staying at Chequers, the Prime Minister's country residence, is leaving early next week to join a shooting party at the Yorkshire seat of Lord Swinton, former Air Minister.

Lord Swinton and Lord Halifax are neighbours and the Premier and the Foreign Secretary will probably meet to discuss their coming visit to Rome.

At the end of next week, they will probably return to London together to make the last preparations for their journey.—Trans-Ocean.

KING LEOPOLD IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.
King Leopold of Belgium, and the Queen Mother, Queen Elisabeth, arrived yesterday by express at the Cote d'Azur. They will stay for a fortnight at Beaulieu Sur Mer.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone retains its intensity and has extended southward and eastward, covering China, Indo-China, S. Japan, and the neighbouring seas. Pressure continues relatively low over the East Indies. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

Need For Rigid Control Of Internal Economy

London, To-day.

The "Daily Telegraph," in an editorial on Japan's new step to mobilise her economic resources, says that shorn of circumlocution it means that Japan is feeling the pinch of the adventure in China and sees herself compelled to bring her productive system under the rigid control of the Government.

The step is not altogether surprising, for the Government appears to be doing no more than exercise the full powers already conferred on it but hitherto has only partly implemented.

Clearly Japan is about to resort to what we would call war-time economy, but what in her case more likely portends a permanent state of regulation of her economic life, at any rate as long as the present semi-dictatorial regime remains in power.

Japan, it is true, has not yet adopted professedly the totalitar-

ian system, but she is taking a long step towards the German example. — Reuter.

TURKISH CABINET CHANGES

Ankara, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Turkish Education Minister and the Economy Minister have resigned because of ill-health.

The newly-appointed Education Minister is Yucel and the Economy Minister, Cakir.—Trans-Ocean.

INCITEMENT TO MURDER

Damascus, To-day.

One of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem's leading adherents, Aref Abdul Razzik, published yesterday in the paper "Damascus Press" an appeal to all Arabs to shoot Fakhri Bey Nashashibi on the ground that Nashashibi has betrayed the Arab national cause.—Trans-Ocean.

HAND GRENADES THROWN INTO CUSTOMS HOUSE

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.

THE POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE ISSUED AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING A POLISH BORDER INCIDENT, IN WHICH HAND GRENADES WERE THROWN.

The report states that the incident occurred during Tuesday/Wednesday night. Some 22 hand grenades were thrown into the Polish Customs House at Michal-Kovice.

The explosions wounded three Polish frontier guards.

The Czech Customs House, only 20 metres away, sent an alarm to the Maehrisch Ostrau police and sent for ambulances. The wounded were taken to hospital.

An armoured car unit scoured the area but found no trace on the Czech side of the perpetrators.—Trans-Ocean.

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A Strong Man Is Strongest When Alone

"MEIN KAMPF"

"THE German," says Hitler, "has not the slightest idea of how a people must be misled if the adherence of the masses is to be gained." The words do not appear in the English version.

They express the Fuehrer's complete contempt for the mob. But it would be wrong to say that Hitler shares the cynicism of his brother Dictator Mussolini for the creature called Man. Hitler is an idealist. But he simply refuses to recognise Man expressed in terms of democracy.

"The majority can never replace the One Man. The majority is not only always the representative of stupidity, but of cowardice. Just as a hundred empty heads never made one wise man, so no heroic decision can be expected of a hundred quitters."

One of the outstanding doctrines put forward in Mein Kampf as the programme for winning power demands "Respect for Personality." Hitler declares that Personality is the most precious human quality; indeed, there is no conceivable substitute for it. "Just as a famous master can never be replaced, just as nobody whatever except the artist himself can finish a picture, so nobody can fill the space that once was occupied by a great poet, a statesman, a marshal. For their abilities are not to be acquired by the closest imitation that is possible; they are conferred on them alone by Divine fervour."

All great deeds in history, says Hitler, are connected with one name alone. All invention, discovery, all cultural conquest are summed up in some wonderful name. Such names are an eternal inspiration to those who come after.

Hitler regards himself as such a man. He says that God called him. "I do the Lord's work."

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God, it seems, looks after Hitler—if you can believe Hitler, who certainly believes it.

He hears voices. Joan of Arc, who knew no man, and Hitler who has known no woman, are at one in this. Hitler tells how one day in the trenches as he sat with a score of his company eating out of his mess tin a Voice said, "Get up and go over to the far end of the trench!" So commanding was the tone that he jumped to the word, as a soldier would, and obeyed. One instant later a grenade was flung amid the company and every man was killed.

Again, one evening he was flying from Hamburg to Kiel with half a dozen companions on one of his dramatic electioneering air dashes. Night fell and fog enveloped them. Hour after hour the airplane droned on, steered only on a compass. The grey Baltic mist swirled about the windows and uneasiness gradually took hold of him.

God Guided Him Through The Clouds

At length Hitler got up and went to the pilot. "You have passed your destination," he said. "Turn back." The pilot argued. "How much petrol have you got?" asked Hitler. "Half an hour's." "Turn round and fly exactly in the opposite direction!" The pilot swung the plane round. They dropped down on to Kiel with five minutes' petrol in hand. But for that decisive intervention the machine would have gone on blindly until it fell like a tired bird into the dark sea. God was in that plane, says Hitler.

Now for the mound of lies, deceit, corruption and cowardice called Democracy! This thing is the very negation of individuality. Democracy is the death of Personality. Of course, it is the forerunner of Marxism; indeed Marxism could not exist without it. Democracy is the feeding ground of the black pestilence of Marxist Communism. "Marxism denies the value of the individual among men. It denies race, it denies nationality; thus Marxism deprives humanity of the



Hitler meditating over his father's grave, the first place he visited after marching into Austria.

whole meaning of Kultur. Applied as a principle to the universe it would bring all order to an end. The Age of Chaos would begin. This planet would drive through the ether once again empty of mankind as it did millions of years ago."

Naturally, says Hitler, behind Marxism and Democracy stands the Jew. Himself having nothing of the slightest value to give to the human race, the Jew seeks to set up in place of the eternal privilege of strength and character the mere mass and dead weight of numbers. Thus confusion is consolidated and the art of doing nothing is enthroned as a positive system of government.

Leaders Are The Nation's Aristocracy

The parliamentary principle sins against Nature itself, refusing to accept the authority of Aristocracy. (This idea of aristocracy, but the way, has nothing to do with decadent Upper Ten Thousand. They long ago forfeited the respect of men. By Aristocracy Hitler means the new race of leaders which National-Socialism will provide). "The Nazi Reich will, with natural sureness of hand, raise the best brains of the community to a position of leadership and dominant influence."

Democracy and parliamentarianism is simply a Jewish device for avoiding responsibility. The very idea of making a majority responsible! It merely means that nobody can be called to account. The wretches who lead the nation of disaster simply resign.

And if one man does succeed in climbing to a dominant position on this mound of treachery what can he do? Democratic practice requires primarily not that he shall have a creative plan, but that he shall understand the contemptible tricks of conveying his genius to a flock of silly sheep and getting their consent. In the Nazi Reich there

will be no nonsense of "majority decisions." The word "council" will be brought back to its original meaning. Every member will have advisers and counsellors at his side, but the decision will be made by one man alone.

Coalition is the final sham—unless it is undertaken purely as a temporary expedient to seize power with a view to kicking away the props as soon as you are secure.

(This is exactly what Hitler did when he coalesced with Von Papen's Nationalist Party to get a 51 per cent. majority and become Chancellor in 1933.—Editor.)

For it is a fact, sad as it seems, that many men are striving for the same ideal, though by different methods. Progress is not retarded by this division of effort. Indeed, the human race has often owed its successes to the lessons learned from valiant failures.

Then again, coalition so frequently means that men come forward to join a movement, not because they honestly want to take their place in the ranks, but because they want to snatch the best parts of the programme and form a new party based on them.

Outstanding is the example of Julius Streicher who did NOT do this. He merged his German Socialist Party utterly into the National Socialist German Workers Party (the Nazis) because he recognised its superior worth. It was a hard decision, but a brave and worthy one, and Streicher will always be honoured in Germany for taking it.

Such things happen rarely, and when they do it is not coalition in the accepted sense of the word, but, in fact, absorption. No really great achievement has ever been effected in the world by coalition. Always they have been due to the triumph of one man.

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Underworld Takes Vengeance In Sing-Sing Man Who Dodged Death Is Killed

New York, December 14.

The avenging hand of the underworld reached within the walls of Sing-Sing to-day.

Convict Matthew J. Kane was stabbed in the neck as he walked along a corridor in the prison — three weeks after bullets meant for him took the life of a clerk, John O'Hara, in Woodside, New York.

Kane's death this afternoon on the operating table from his injuries was the epilogue to what seemed the motiveless murder of the clerk.

O'Hara was shot down as he walked to his apartment-house by two men whom the police never traced. Detectives couldn't understand it. O'Hara was blameless, respectable, a routine young business man.

Then they discovered that on the night it happened Convict Kane was out on parole, and told friends he intended visiting relatives at Woodside.

THE WRONG MAN

Chief figure in a gang feud, his foes had lain in ambush for him, pulled their triggers on the wrong man.

Now the death he escaped has caught up with Kane.

Gaol officials, reticent, will only say that five prisoners have been put into solitary confinement for questioning.

EGYPT NOT TO EXTEND CANAL CONCESSION

Cairo, To-day.

Prolongation of the Suez Canal Concession to an international company after expiration of the present agreement is not considered by Egypt, which plans to put the Canal under state administration.

This announcement was made by the Egyptian Premier, Mahmoud Pasha, in the Egyptian Parliament.

The Premier added that no negotiations were in progress between Egypt and any foreign country for lease of the Canal after expiration of the present agreement with the Suez Canal Company.

In reply to a question, the Premier also declared that no foreign power has made any such offer to Egypt.

In reply to another question the Premier declared that there have been no international diplomatic negotiations regarding the Italian claims thus far. In the event of such negotiations the Egyptian Government would do everything in its power to safeguard Egyptian interests and to prevent these interests being prejudiced in any way. —Trans-Ocean.

SCORCHING HEAT IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, December 22.

Thermometers here registered 100 deg. F. as a scorching heat wave swept over Buenos Aires to-day. In the provinces it was 107 deg. F. There were several suicides. —Havas.

CARGO DESTINED FOR BRITISH SHIPS DETAINED

Cargo destined for shipment aboard certain British vessels loading from wharves in Tientsin's British Concession during the past week has been detained by the Japanese authorities in the northern city, according to advices reaching Shanghai.

The cargo, it was said, was halted at the entrance to the concession and indefinitely held "pending inspection."

In the case of one coastal vessel, which was unable to wait for the cargo, a considerable loss in freight revenue reportedly resulted.

FIRM FRAUD PROSECUTION

Indianapolis, To-day.

Five officials of the Continental Credit Corporation of Winchester, Indiana, and associated firms, were convicted by a Federal Jury yesterday of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The schemes organised by the defendants are alleged by the Government to have cost business and individuals in the Middle West, \$240,000. —Reuter.

DUKE OF KENT

London, To-day.

It is officially announced in Londonderry that the Duke and Duchess of Kent will visit the city on March 9 when the Freedom of the City will be conferred on the Duke. —British Wireless.

CHIANG INCARNATION OF CHINA'S WILL TO EXIST

Berlin, December 20.

The Japanese offensive in China has been at a standstill since the beginning of October, and "inside the country, General Chiang Kai-shek's prestige has survived his defeats and the nation considers him as incarnating the country's will to live," the Frankfurter Zeitung said to-day.

It asserted that any new Nipponese advances may isolate their armies and might necessitate the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of new soldiers and an enormous amount of money and raw materials.

On the other hand, it stressed the importance of the loans granted to China; the United States has already extended \$25,000,000 worth of credits and Britain is also preparing to make an advance.

If these loans are continued, it would mean that the Anglo-Saxon nations would assume the responsibility of supporting General Chiang financially and of supplying him with war materials.

"Then the Japanese recommending a war of attrition would lose their influence and their methods would have to be replaced by methods of force," the Frankfurter Zeitung added.

"A new offensive westwards, toward Yunnan and Chungking would be necessary," it concluded. —Havas.

WEST INDIES RIOT INQUIRY: TEAR GAS FOR POLICE SUGGESTED

Kingston (Jamaica), To-day.

The two Commissions appointed to investigate respectively the widespread disturbances in the West Indies in May and June last year, and the riots on the Frome sugar estate, in May, have delivered their Reports to the Governor.

The Report of the first Commission shows that in the island disturbances, eight persons were killed, 32 wounded and 745 arrested.

None of the Crown forces was killed but 109 were injured.

The Commission criticises the behaviour of some of the special constables and suggests that the police force should be increased.

The Commission on the Frome estate riots, in which four persons were killed and 13 injured as a result of the police firing on demonstrators who were throwing stones, suggests that the police should use tear gas rather than rifles.

The Report considers that a Labour Department is a pressing necessity. —Reuter.

ITALIAN PRINCESS TO WED

Rome, To-day.

The wedding of the youngest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, Princess Maria von Savoy, with Prince Louis of Bourbon-Parma will it is announced take place on January 15 in the chapel of the Quiri Palace.

The bridegroom who was born in December 5, 1899, is the son of the late Duke Robert of Parma by latter's second marriage.

His mother is the Infanta Maria Antonia of Portugal and one of his sisters is the ex-Empress Zita of Austria. The bride was born in September 26, 1914. —Trans-Ocean.

CZECH COMMUNIST DISSOLUTION

Prague, To-day.

Dissolution of the Czech-Slovak Communist Party and its adherent organisations has become definite in

Clark Gable Seeks Divorce

HE MAY MARRY CAROLE LOMBARD

HOLLYWOOD, DECEMBER 15. THE MARRIAGE OF MR. CLARK GABLE, THE SCREEN'S NO. 1 HERO, AND BLONDE ACTRESS CAROLE LOMBARD, APPEARED TO-NIGHT TO BE UNLIKELY FOR AT LEAST A YEAR OWING TO LEGAL TECHNICALITIES SURROUNDING MR. GABLE'S PROPOSED DIVORCE.

Although both he and his second wife, Mrs. Rhea Gable, approve the divorce settlement of \$57,000, it still requires court approval.

Even if Mrs. Gable brings the divorce action early in the New Year following the settlement, it will take a full year under law before the decree becomes final if the proceedings take place in California.

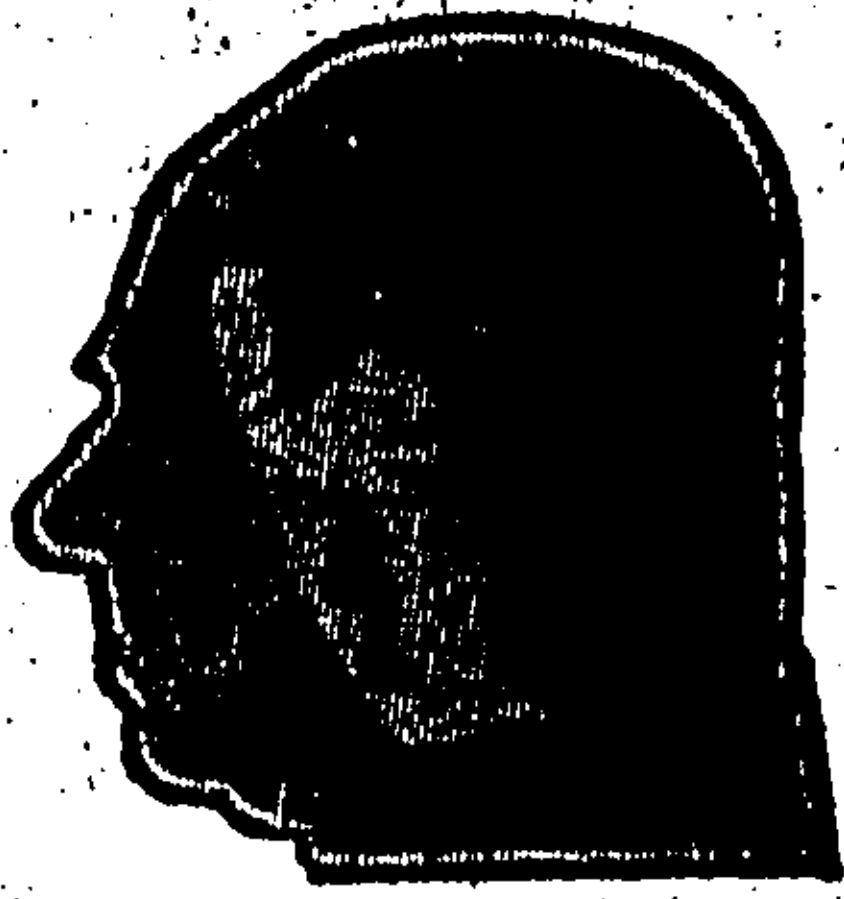
Mrs. Gable may possibly bring the action in another State, however, once the court approves the settlement. Not until the decree is final can Mr. Gable and Miss Lombard marry, which both have declared they intend to do when he is free.

Mrs. Rhea Gable, aged 48, is his second wife. He was separated from her in 1935.

consequence of a proclamation to this effect which appeared in the official gazette here yesterday. —Trans-Ocean.

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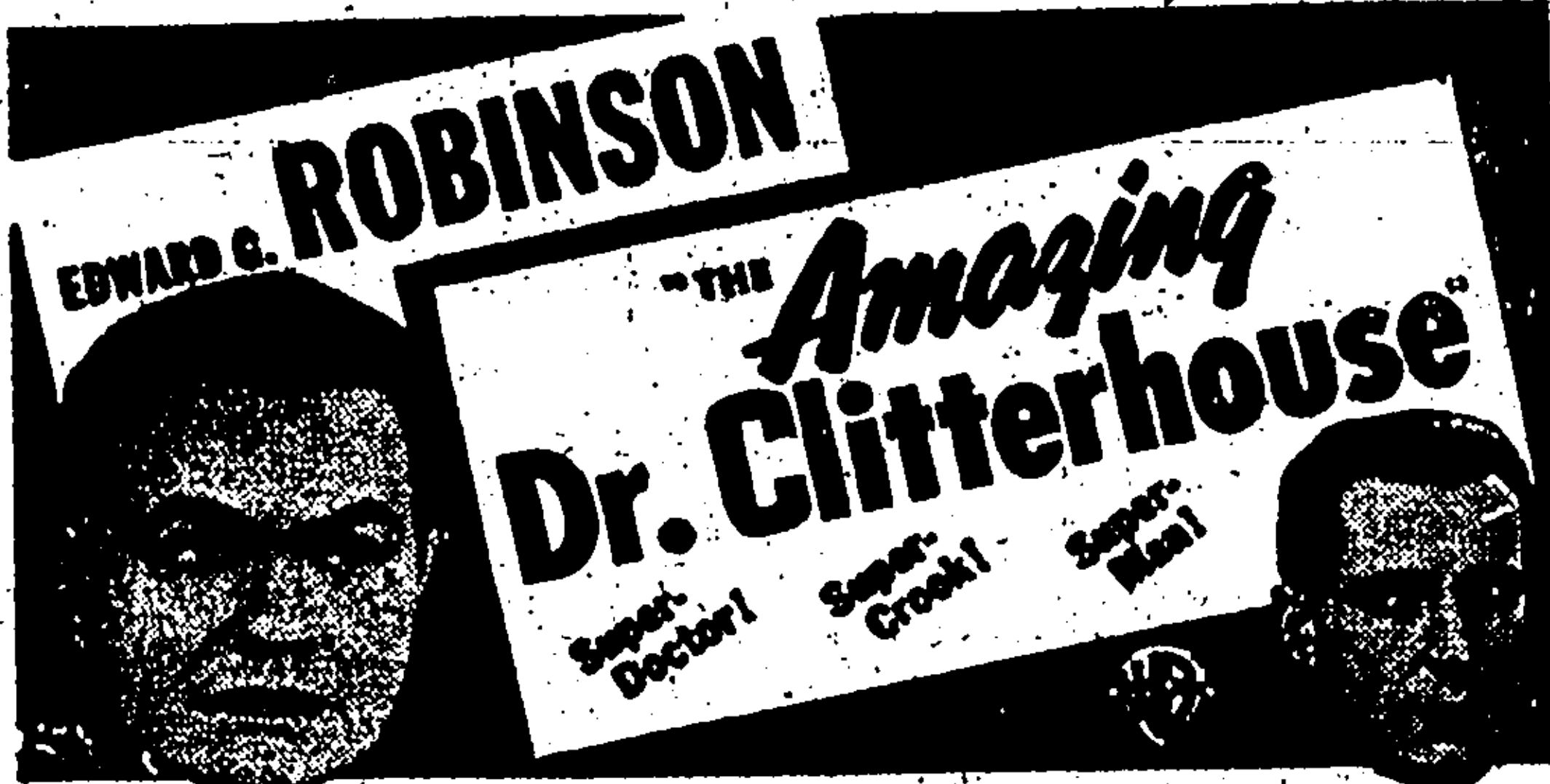
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Accusations by each that the other was the leader of the daring daylight hold-up at Shaukiwan last month were made by 29-year-old Yiu Kim-kwong and 32-year-old Ching Ling at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when they were charged with robbery, with others not in custody.

Sentencing both accused, who were found guilty, to three years' hard labour, the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, remarked: "You have been found guilty of a bare-faced, impudent, daylight robbery, which you have made grave by impersonating police officers."

If it were not for that, I would not regard it as very serious as no great damage was done to anyone. If people impersonate police officers, they must take the consequences."

According to Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, accused, with six other Chinese, went to Shaukiwan on November 5, and forced the owners of a cargo of wolfram ore, eggs and feathers to hand over the goods, claiming that they were police officers out to prevent the smuggling of wolfram ore. They were arrested after an attempt to sell the goods.

This morning, in the witness-box, first accused claimed that in 1925 he was a Police Reservist. He went to Shaukiwan with the intention of preventing "traitors" from selling wolfram ore to the Japanese. His plan was to take the ore away from the "smugglers" and dump it into the harbour.

He accused second defendant of taking the cargo to Kowloon instead of dumping it into the harbour, and alleged that second accused was the leader.

Second accused, in the witness-box, alleged that first accused was the instigator.

A 12-year-old boy Choi Ping-yu, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, with a fractured right arm, the result of an accident at the Hong Kong Rope Company.

**DOLLAR CAMPAIGN
IN HONG KONG**

Joining compatriots in Chungking, Shanghai and elsewhere, Chinese residents in Hong Kong will launch a \$1 movement for funds to repay the new British and American loans to China on New Year's Day.

Decision to this effect was reached at a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Donations, the minimum of which will be \$1, will be received by the Chamber and various Chinese banks in the Colony.

A similar movement will be inaugurated on the same day by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club in women's circles.—Central News.

**MONTH-OLD
WOUND**

Lo Yau was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from gunshot wounds, received during an action against the Japanese in the Bias Bay district about a month ago.

Wong Mong, of No. 26 Ku Chung Street, has reported the loss of a quantity of wire to the value of \$220, at the Vehicular Ferry wharf yesterday.

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JAPAN FEELS THE PINCH

Tokyo, To-day.

It is announced that virtually all provisions of the National Mobilisation Act will be brought into force early in the New Year.

Six more Imperial Ordinances for this purpose were approved by the National Mobilisation Council yesterday afternoon.

The Ordinances provide for control of wages and working hours, restriction of dividends of business corporation, and requisition of commodities, factories, repair shops, land, buildings and other establishments.

A three-year plan for expansion of the productive capacity of industry will be enforced.

The Act, which places practically the entire resources and activities of Japan under Government control, was strongly resisted by the Diet when it was introduced last year.

It was passed on a statement by the Government that it would not be used for the "China Incident" and a promise that it would only be used sparingly and under grave necessity. Since then the various provisions have been enforced at intervals. — Reuter.

COL. IRWIN TO COMMAND SIXTH BRIGADE

London, To-day.

The War Office announces the appointment of Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, G.S.O. I., Hong Kong, as Commander of the 6th Infantry Brigade with the temporary rank of Brigadier.

Colonel F. K. Simmons, formerly of the General Staff in Palestine, is appointed Commander, Shanghai area with temporary rank of Brigadier.

The 6th Infantry Brigade forms part of the 2nd Division of the Aldershot Command and is based on Blackdown. — Reuter.

NEW CINEMA OPENING IN WANCHAI

Walt Disney's record-breaking Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs has been contracted to open the new palatial Cathay Theatre in Wanchai, early in January.

The film will be shown simultaneously with the Central Theatre, and its release in these two theatres will be the first at popular prices.

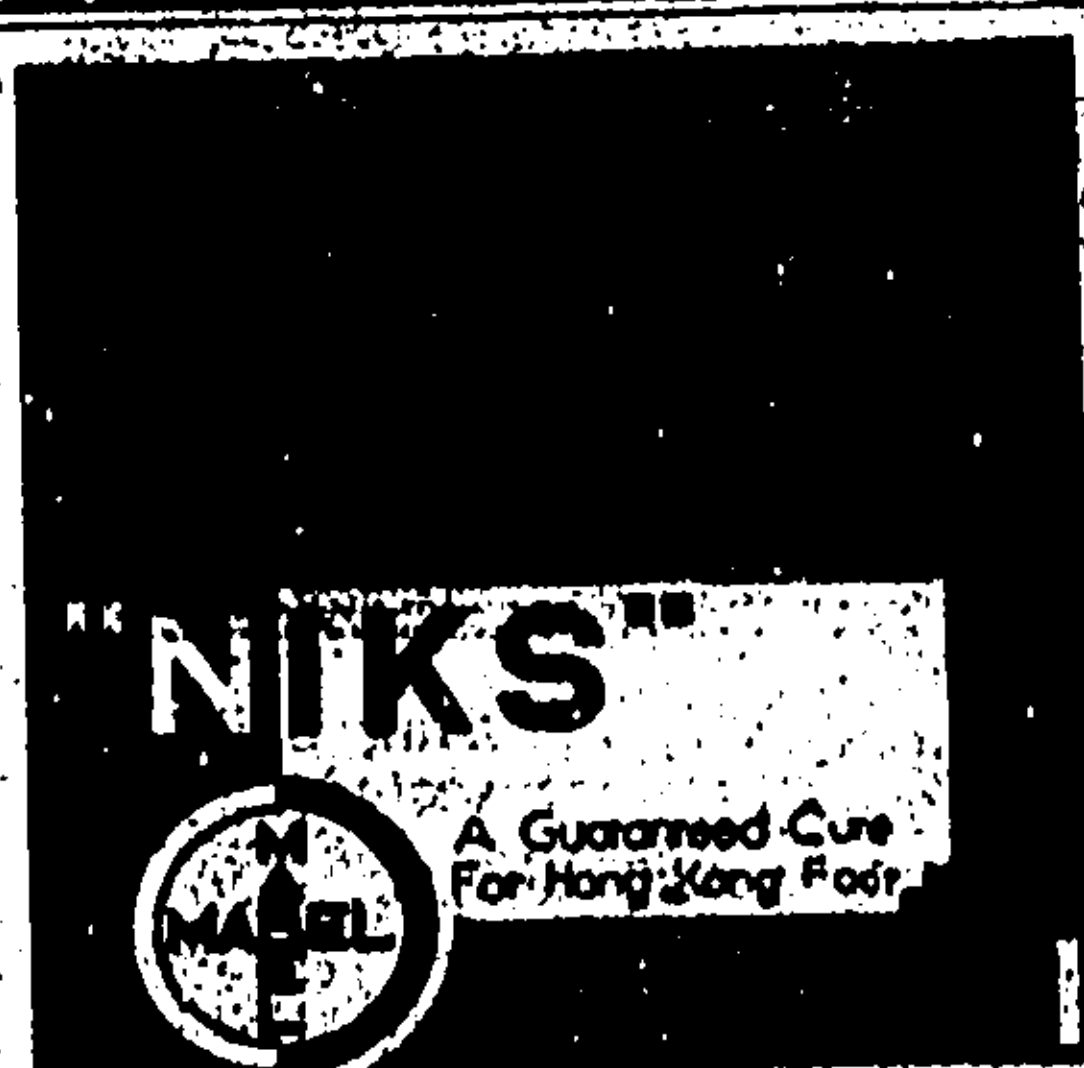
The new Cathay Theatre is situated on Wanchai Road, almost immediately opposite the old No. 2 Police Station. It can be reached by either tram or the No. 1 Bus, and is about a minute's walk from the stopping points.

FIFTEEN R.A.F. FLIERS KILLED

London, To-day.

Fighting in Palestine during the past year has cost the lives of at least fifteen British fliers, according to the "Daily Express."

Four planes were shot down in a single month by Arab sharpshooters. — Trans-Ocean.



UNEMPLOYED'S PETITION TO THE KING

London, To-day.

The petition addressed to the King on December 23 by unemployed, requesting an increase of unemployment pay by 4/6 weekly for grown-up persons and 1/- weekly for each child, has elicited the formal reply that the King has transmitted the petition to the Cabinet for decision.

A letter sent by representatives of the unemployed to the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, asking him to convene a conference at which the question of an increase of unemployment relief could be discussed has not been answered.

In their petition to the King, the unemployed requested that the "dole" be increased before Christmas so as to enable every unemployed Briton at least to enjoy a Christmas meal and to have a warm room, since the temperature outside was considerably below freezing point. — Trans-Ocean.

SYRIAN "WARNING" TO FRANCE

Damascus, To-day.

The Syrian Prime Minister, Mar-dam Bey, has, it is stated, sent telegrams to the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, the President of the Chamber, M. Herriot and the Secretary-General of the Quai d'Orsay, M. Leger, warning them of the possible consequences which might ensue from failure by the French Parliament to ratify the Franco-Syrian treaty. — Trans-Ocean.

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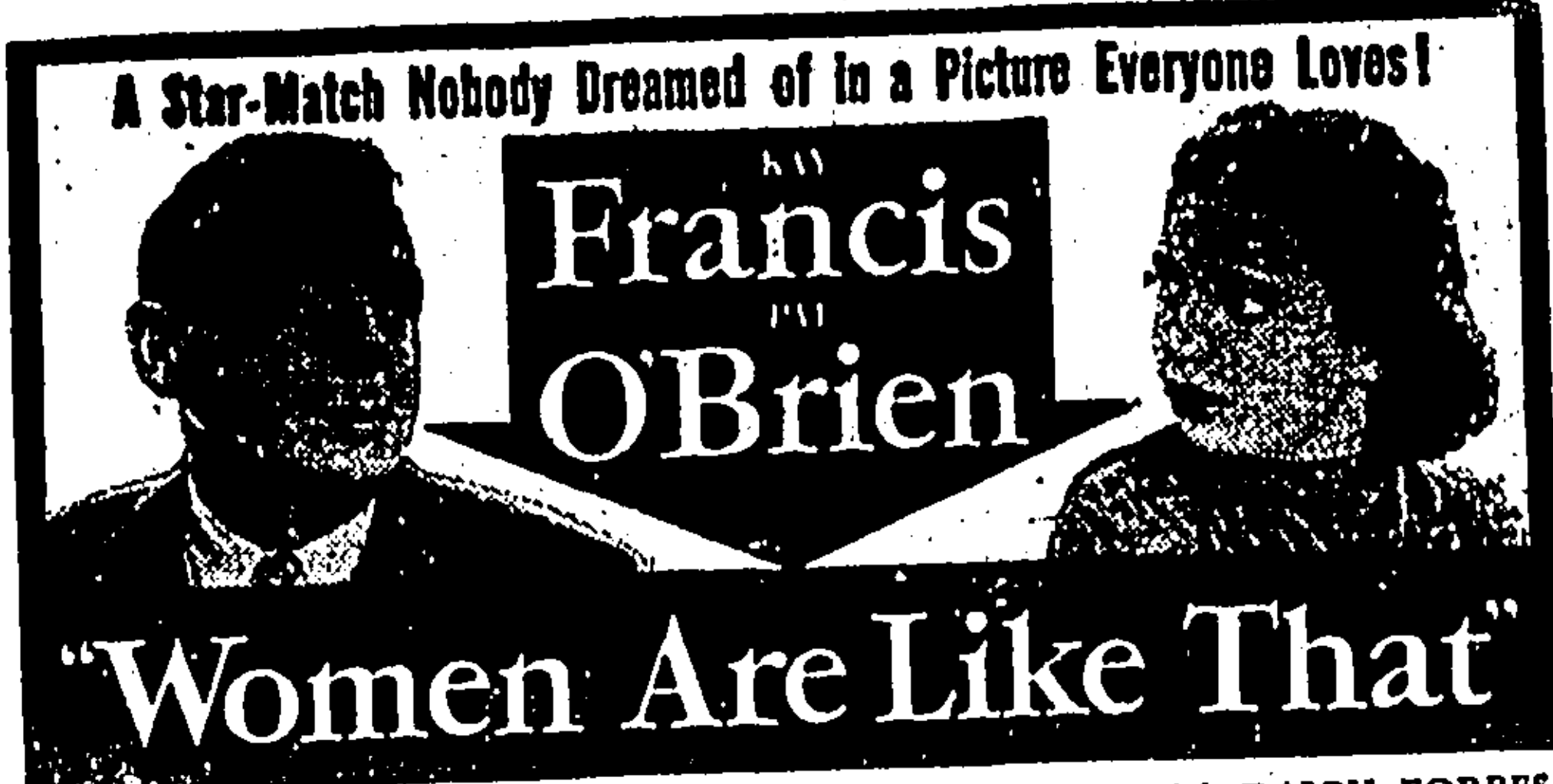
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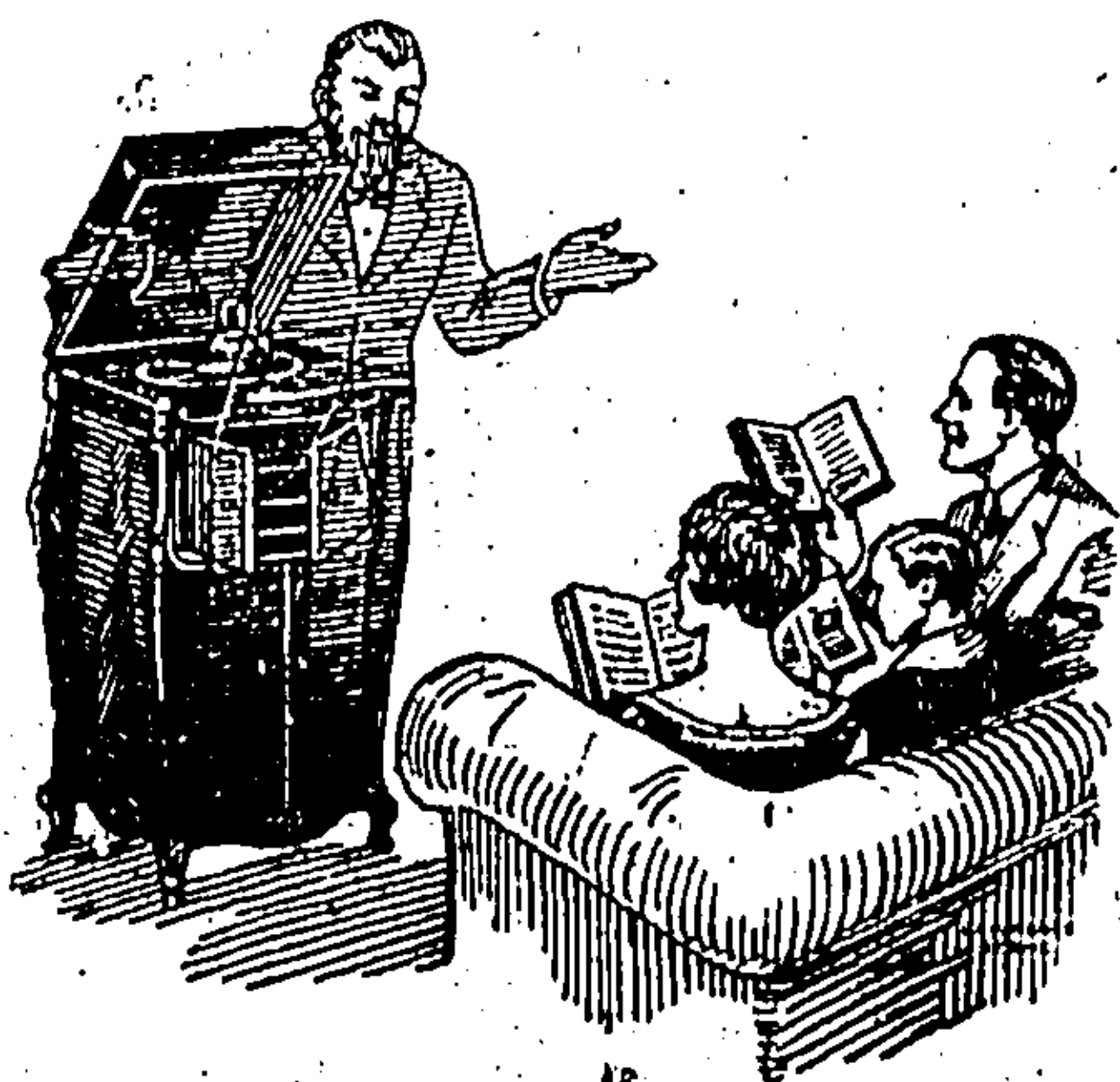
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BITTER ATTACK ON THE VATICAN BY DR. GOEBBELS' NEWSPAPER

Berlin, To-day.

A bitter attack on the Vatican was made in "Der Angriff," the organ of the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, yesterday.

The attack was presumably a tardy answer to the Pope's recent criticism of the totalitarian doctrine.

It accuses the Vatican of occupying itself solely with the Jewish question to the extent of giving the impression of complete solidarity between Jewry and the greatest Christian Church.

It reverts to the situation in Palestine, and blames the Pope for failure to protest against the "wild and cruel war which severely harms the moral credit of Christianity in the Arab world."—Reuter.

SIX UKRAINIANS SENTENCED IN POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.

Six Ukrainian peasants of the Polish village of Werbow were sentenced by the district court of Brzezany to penitentiary terms from six to fifteen years for membership of the illegal "Nationalist Ukrainian Organization" and manslaughter.

A respite was given to some of the condemned. They were accused of having killed a Polish peasant who had caused the arrest of some Ukrainians, but witnesses had proven the alibi of defendants.

The Polish authorities prohibited celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the Ukrainian cultural organization "Prosvita" scheduled for December 26 and 27. The organization supports many libraries and reading rooms in Eastern Galicia.—Trans-Ocean.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Sir,—I should be grateful if through your columns I could thank all donors of gifts to the Christmas Tree. Individual gifts of money have been acknowledged separately where we have known the donors. Gifts in kind and anonymous gifts of money are hereby acknowledged most gratefully. The societies receiving these gifts have expressed their great appreciation of the kindness both of children and adults who made it possible for so many poor people to receive Christmas gifts.

J. L. WILSON.
Dean.



The first of the twenty four lifeboats which are being built at Renfrew for the new Cunarder "Mauretania" are being tested on the Clyde under the Direction of a Board of Trade Inspector. Fourteen of the lifeboats are designed to hold 99 people each, eight to hold 68 people and two are full-power motor lifeboats fitted with wireless. Photo shows 104 men wearing lifebelts seated in one of the lifeboats for the new Mauretania. This boat is designed for 99 people and was purposely overloaded for the test.

FRANCO COMMUNIQUE CLAIMS BIG ADVANCES

Republican Army Corps Wiped Out At Seros

Wedges Driven Deeply Into Loyalist Lines

Burgos, To-day.

The Nationalist offensive in Catalonia has hitherto resulted in Nationalist occupation of 400 square miles of territory, and the capture of 7,500 prisoners, hundreds of tons of material and thirty-nine aeroplanes.

The Republicans are reported to be now moving up battalion after battalion to fill the gaps in their ranks.

In the Seros zone the Nationalists estimate that a Republican army corps must have been practically wiped out.

Two triangular wedges which the Nationalists thrust into the Republican defences in Western Catalonia are being driven deeper daily.

Already the road arteries feeding the Republicans' main defences at Seodeurgel and before the towns of Lerida and Balaguer, are dangerously threatened.

With good weather and easier country, the Nationalist forces driving in the southern wedge, with Seros Fayon as their base, have hitherto made very quick progress, but the advance here has somewhat slowed down at the foot of the hills bordering the north of Tarragona province.

GRANADELLA ENTERED

The Nationalist forces entered the outskirts of the town of Granadella at midday yesterday.

The northern Nationalist wedge, with its base between Tremp and the confluence of the Noguera and Segre rivers, is progressing somewhat slowly owing to the mountainous country and temperatures as low as ten degrees below zero, but the capture, at the point of the bayonet, of Cap de la Sierra, near Benavente de Lerida, an important road junction, enabled an advance between Tremp and Balaguer. — Reuter.

SLIGHT RESISTANCE

Bilbao, To-day.

Prevailing impression is that the republicans are offering only slight resistance to the troops advancing on Tarragona, loss of which is considered unimportant, but are concentrating their forces near Borjas Blancas, in order to prevent an advance on Barcelona.

Elite troops of the Lister and Campesino Brigades are fighting on this front, and are supported by massed artillery and numerous tanks.

The province of Saragossa is now completely free of Republicans, it is stated. Each objective set forth in the Nationalist plans the lines their resistance is not as great as the Nationalist leaders had counted upon.

Pressure on each flank of the Catalan battle front is increasing daily and the advance of the Nationalist columns in the north and south is becoming more rapid.

Whereas at the beginning of the offensive the troops in the south advanced with greater speed, those in the north have now caught up with them and balance has been restored on the front.

MANY PRISONERS

The growing number of prisoners, which are estimated at eight thousand and the amount of war material captured, provides convincing evidence of the efficiency and thoroughness with which the troops are operating.

During yesterday's fighting the Nationalist artillery had to increase its range four times at certain points. Cavalry are also playing an important role in the present operations, and is being used most effectively for charging enemy positions.

Observers are surprised at the success attending the Nationalist operations in the northern sector, where fighting in the mountainous country is accompanied by bad weather and countless difficulties.

The fact that such towns as Mazana, Ajos de Balaguer, Santa Maria de Meya have been captured, indicates that the important Republican stronghold in the Montsech Mountains has fallen and that the troops are in rapid retreat.

Next important objective is the junction town of Artesa de Segre.—Trans-Ocean.

REPUBLICAN VERSION

London, To-day.

While General Franco claims that the "victorious advance" of the Nationalist forces continued in Catalonia yesterday, the Republicans report that the push has now begun to "mark time."

Except for small territorial gains on the south flank, the Nationalist attacks have been held in check, states a Spanish Government report.

A communique issued in Burgos claims that the Nationalists continued to advance yesterday morning in every sector.

The communique says that the position is most favourable. The enemy, it claims, has been completely routed and a very large number of prisoners and an enormous quantity of war material captured.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYED LIST CLIMBS IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.
The number of unemployed in the United States in November totalled 9,211,000, compared with 9,095,000 in October and 7,751,000 last year, according to figures issued by the National Industrial Conference Board.—Reuter.

NEW MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

London, To-day.
Military appointments approved by the King and announced last night by the War Office include Colonel F. K. Simmons from General Staff Officer, First Grade, British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, temporary to be Commander, Shanghai Area, British troops in China, with the temporary rank of Brigadier, vice Maj-Gen. A. F. D. Telfer-Smollett, who is being appointed Lieutenant-Governor and Commanding Troops

BRITISH REVENUE RISE REVEALED

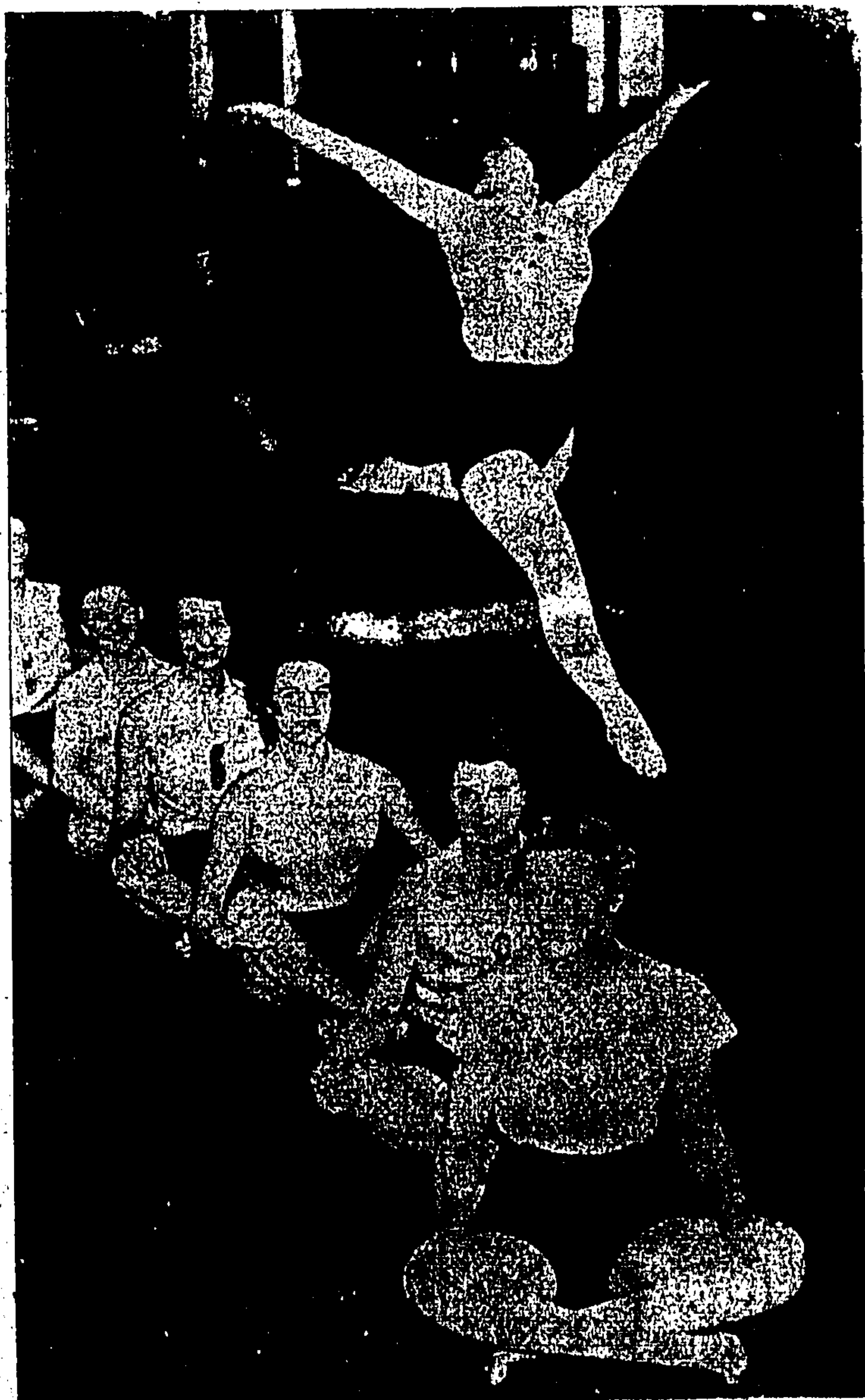
London, To-day.
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £482,459,985, compared with £469,812,653 at the corresponding date last year.

Income tax at £95,704,000 has yielded nearly £10,000,000 more than at this time last year.

The National Defence Contribution, budgetted to give £20,000,000 in the whole financial year, stands at £13,010,000.

Total expenditure less selfbalancing items is £724,957,297, compared with £637,361,814 at the corresponding date in 1937.—British Wireless.

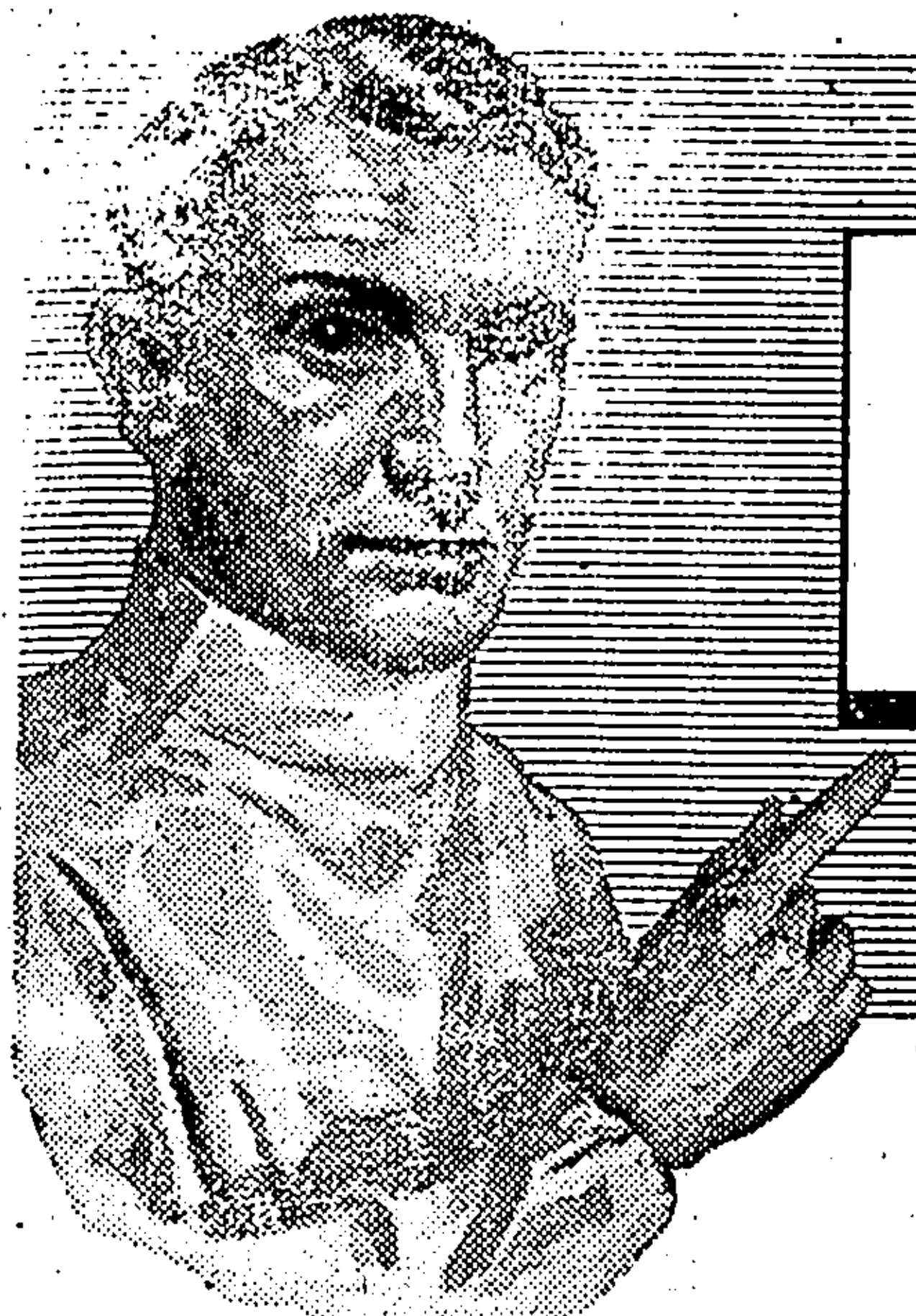
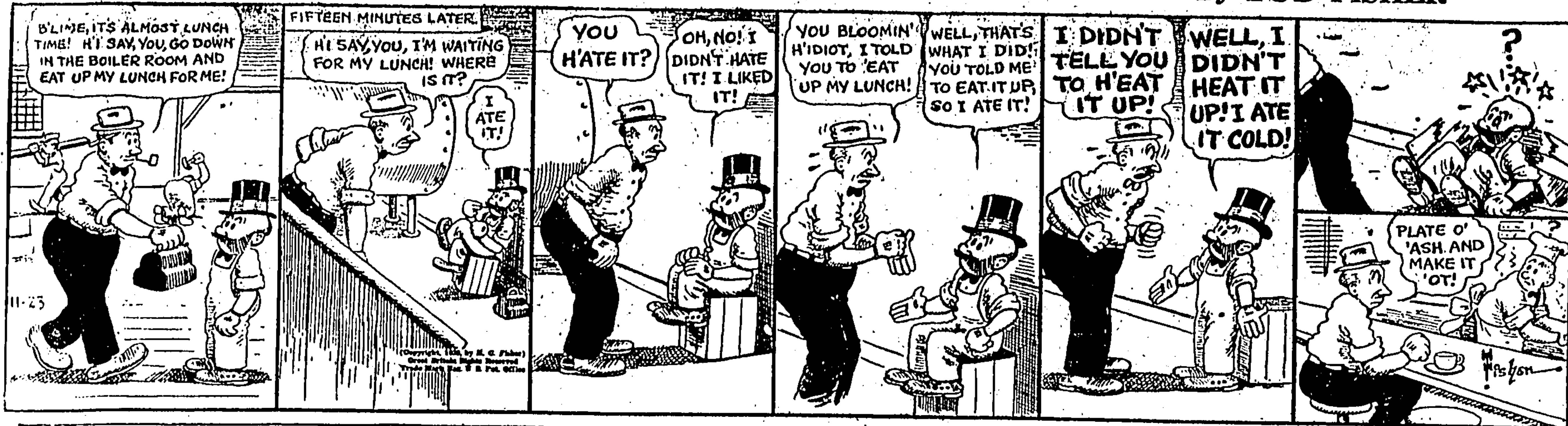
Guernsey, with effect from June 5, 1939, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Leslie, Royal Berkshire Regiment, to be Commander of the Canal Brigade, British troops in Egypt, with temporary rank of Brigadier, vice Colonel W. T. E. Brooks, whose tenure expires on October 14, 1939.—British Wireless.



SHE LEADS THE WAY. Miss Helen Stack, a cousin of Prunella who recently married Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, is leader of a health and beauty fitness class in Kensington. Photo shows Miss Helen Stack making striking leap during a demonstration to her class which meets twice a week in Harrington Road, Kensington.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

REALLY GENUINE

When Sabina Savaron's cousin, Katie Little, wrote that she was coming on from Kansas to attend a school teachers' convention and would drop in on Sabina for a few days' visit, Essie Brent conceived a brilliant idea. Essie had met Katie two summers ago when she drove west with the Savarons.

"Let's fix up a date for her with Frank Damien," Her eyes gleamed. "Oh, I can just see Frank when he finds out what a country girl she is."

Everyone knew that Essie was sore because Frank had jilted her less than a month ago, but still we thought it a good idea. Frank was too sophisticated, too bored with life and people and things. His face wore a permanent cynical smile. He was contemptuous of our efforts to get a bang out of life. His women had to be smart and sleek and languid or he wouldn't bother with them.

Oh, it would do Frank Damien good to have a real, honest-to-goodness, unsophisticated, innocent country girl thrust upon him. We relished the thought.

So Sabina dashed off a letter to Katie Little, urging her to stop for as long as she could. Then she rushed about making arrangements for a party. She called Frank Damien and

town for lunch. Katie probably would have stayed longer, but something happened.

Essie Brent made it happen. Sabina had been on tenterhooks waiting for Frank to discover that Katie was really a country girl. Watching them, Essie probably saw things that we didn't see. At any rate, on Friday of that week she asked Katie to go to lunch with her, and she told her the truth of the matter. She told her that Frank thought she was really a smart little lady with a line who had her hooks out for him.

Katie drank it all in wide-eyed, and presently it dawned on her that Essie was telling the truth. She didn't say a word, but got up and went home and packed her things. She was gone when Sabina returned from a theatre engagement.

Frank arrived that night to take Katie out, and when Sabina told him she was gone he was wild.

Sabina didn't like being snapped at. "You needn't taken on so," she declared. "You've already made yourself the laughing stock of the town with your antics."

"Oh, is that so?"

"Of course it's so. The whole thing was put - up job. Cousin Katie didn't

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

told him her most attractive cousin have a line. She's really a country girl who does want to go into the and would Frank like to come to a chicken business. You're so used to party and meet her? Frank said he sophisticated and boring things that would. you're blinded to anything that's real."

Katie Little arrived a week later. She was all that Sabina had claimed. She wore back-country clothes and had innocent, trusting eyes and a complete unawareness. Sabina, feeling that Frank might balk at such a spectacle, rigged her out in a discarded, but not too outdated dress coached her in a few of the niceties of polite society.

The night of the party came and we could hardly wait till Frank arrived and was introduced to Katie Little. I'll wager that every pair of eyes in the room were watching when it happened. Frank never batted an eye. He had perfect manners when he wanted to use them, and he chose to use them now. He was not only polite, but attentive, almost eager. And Katie, the little idiot, giggled and blushed and carried on foolishly at such flattery from so handsome a man.

It was just like Frank to turn the table on us by pretending that Katie wasn't any different from the other girls he'd known. At least that's what I thought he was doing. But toward the end of the evening he came up to me and he was laughing.

"She's marvelous! Different! Why, she's got the most original line I've ever heard. She actually told me that she was teaching school to earn enough money to go into the chicken business." So that was it? He thought she was putting on an act. Swell! Let him find out for himself. When that happened we'd be able to laugh all the louder.

Katie planned to stay only three days, but she prolonged it for a week. She prolonged it because of Frank Damien. Frank took her out every evening, and twice he met her down-

Frank's lips were compressed and a curious light came into his eyes. Sabina said afterward she wished she hadn't been so blunt. After all, it must have been a shock to his vanity.

Anyway, he left the house and no one saw him again for a week. Everybody thought he was sulking because of the trick we played on him, and we decided to let him sulk. Do him good.

Then one night we decided to drop around to his apartment after a cocktail party and take him back into the fold. But Frank wasn't home. And he wasn't home the next day or the next. Essie began to be worried. There's no telling what she would have done if the letter hadn't come. The letter was from Frank from a small town in Kansas. It simply stated that he had at last found something in life that was really genuine and had, after a week of persuasion, married it, and wouldn't Sabina like to visit her country cousins for a few days. They had a nice man down there they were sure she'd like to meet.

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JAPANESE REPORTED TO BE RETIRING AT TSENGSHING

Troops Withdraw Across River Into City

Chinese Vanguard On Yung Lake At Yoyang

Chungking, To-day.

The situation on various fronts remains practically unchanged.

According to military advices from north Hunan, the Chinese vanguards are still at Nantsinkang, two miles from Yoyang. They are facing the Japanese across the Yung Lake.

The Japanese in the outskirts of north of Tehchow.—Central News.
Tsengshing, are reported to have withdrawn across the Tseng River. The Chinese now control the east bank.

Feeler thrust have been made by Japanese troops on the north bank of the Siu River in north Kiangsi during the last two days. On Tuesday, the Japanese burned down all villages around Kiutsin and then heavily bombarded the Chinese positions across the river. Yesterday, they resumed the bombardment. Under the barrage, a party of Japanese tried to cross the river but the attack was repelled.

Two Japanese trains are reported to have been derailed as a result of the destruction of a steel bridge and sections of the rails north of Sangyuan on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 21 kilometres

JAPANESE REPORT ON SHANSI OPERATIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese troops, according to Japanese report, have dislodged Chinese forces numbering 6,000 from fortified positions at Yumenkew in the province of Shansi.

Yumenkew is an important crossing point over the Yellow River.

Four other Japanese detachments which, up to now, held a line running from the western bank of the Fen River in Central Shansi to Chungyang in western Chansi, have pushed southwards driving part of the 115th Chinese division before them.

The Chinese forces are under the command of General Yen Shishan.—Trans-Ocean.

H.G. WELLS ON EUROPE

London, To-day.

Mr. H. G. Wells, who is touring Australia, told an audience yesterday that there was little good to be said about either British or European politics.

According to a message from Melbourne, he added that he was not one of those who greeted Mr. Chamberlain's efforts at Munich as a triumph for peace.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW HIGHWAYS FOR CHINA

Luting, Sikang, To-day.

Two new highways linking Sikang with Szechwan and Yunnan respectively are under construction.

The highways will cut across each other at Luting. In view of the importance of the town as a communication centre upon the completion of the highways, the Sikang Provincial Government is mapping out plans for its development.

Luting has now a population of 28,000.—Central News.

STUBBS ROAD ROBBERY

Mr. McLachlan, of No. 2 Shiu Fai Terrace, has reported that between midnight and 6 a.m. yesterday, his residence was entered and jewellery, clothing and a fountain pen to the value of \$422, stolen.

ANOTHER CAR DISAPPEARS

Mr. J. P. Whitham, residing at No. 6 Shek O, has reported that between 3 and 5 p.m. yesterday, his car, No. 2847, was stolen from the park in Connaught Road Central near the Star Ferry. A quantity of clothing, valued at \$385, was inside the car.

DAIRY FARM BUTCHER SENT TO PRISON

Before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 32-year-old butcher, Au Cheung, was charged with stealing a pound of pork valued at 60 cents from the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Defendant had been employed in the Butchery Department for about 10 days. At about 12.30 p.m. yesterday, he was caught by Mr. Grover, with the pork concealed.

Admitting the charge, defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

DANGEROUS EXPLOSIVE

Li Sze, 37, a stonebreaker, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy for possession of a quantity of potassium chlorate in Victoria Road on Tuesday.

Sergeant McDermott said the analyst's report described the mixture as a very dangerous explosive.

Defendant was seen in Victoria Road, near the Christian Chinese Cemetery, with a parcel. When questioned said he had obtained it from some stonebreakers at Telegraph Bay. He was taken there but could not point out the person who gave him the explosive and later he said he obtained it from Shamshulpo.

SCOTTISH SOCCER

London, To-day.

Two matches were played in the First Division of the Scottish League yesterday, as follows:—

Albion	3	Ayr	3
Kilmarnock	1	Motherwell	3

—Reuter.



Mr. William MacMillan, R.A., has just completed a huge 10ft. 6ins. high statue of King George V which will be despatched to India. It will be placed opposite the Outram Ghat, in Calcutta, which has been called the City of Statues, as Bengal's memorial to our late King. The finished memorial will include a large pedestal rising 25 feet above the roadway, and three fountains. Photo shows a sculptor putting the finishing touches to the statue in preparation for its despatch to India, at a Thames Ditton foundry.

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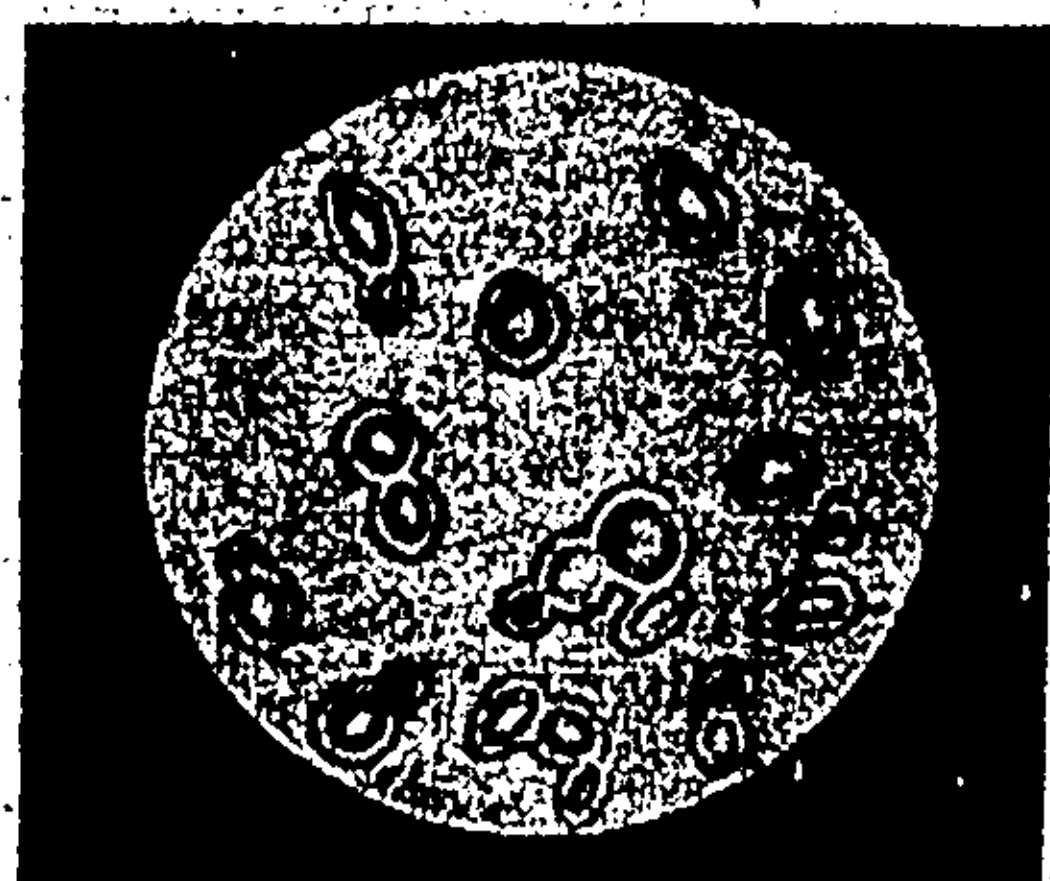
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Hong Kong, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1938.

POLAND AND RUSSIA

Poland and Germany are now on exceedingly bad terms. They have a quarrel, still unsettled, over the Polish Jews. They have a much more serious dispute over Ruthenia, where Poland is eager to secure a common frontier with Hungary and where Germany is anxious to prevent her. Germany wants at least a strip of Ruthenia (she calls it Carpathian Ukraine) left as a road to the east and in order to serve as a rallying-point for discontented Ukrainians: Poland has many Ukrainians among her people and most of them discontented. Less urgent but no less dangerous are the problems of Danzig and the Polish Corridor, which still divides East Prussia from the rest of Germany. No wonder, then, that the Polish Government should no longer consider its ten-year non-aggression pact with Germany as a sufficient defence. But to whom can it turn for help? France, though an ally, must now seem very far away from Warsaw, and Britain still farther. Poland's opportunist policy has not endeared her to the smaller Powers. Soviet Russia alone is left. It is true that Poland and Russia are traditional foes, that the Polish rulers are fierce enemies of Communism, and that Poland is always referred to as a Fascist country in the Russian press, but fear of Nazi Germany has already worked many political wonders in Europe and it is capable of working one more. Conversations between Mr. Litvinoff and the Polish Ambassador in Moscow recently resulted in the announcement that the two countries will make up their differences and strengthen their common ties. The news will certainly annoy Germany, but will it impress her? Possibly, because it shows that Russia, though naturally sceptical about Poland's sudden change of heart, has not closed the door

to co-operation with the Western Powers against German aggression and realises that the partition of Poland would be a direct threat to herself. For Russia, too, has a Ukraine.

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A Black Outlook

Some disturbing news from New York seems to indicate that gentlemen no longer prefer blondes—at least, not if the gentlemen happen to be members of the International Master Ladies' Hairdressers' Association. The president of that association has just announced that "a woman with dark hair is a more vibrant, living personality than when she is blonde," and he thoroughly commends the action of Miss Joan Bennett, the film actress, in swapping over from fair hair to the "new, deep black" as now favoured by the master minds of the International Hairdressers. It will be noticed that the increased vibrations do not seem to have anything to do with the original character of the person concerned; it is the tingling tresses that do the trick. Change those and the character changes to match the hue of the hair. Once upon a time it was, of course, often assumed that in the nature of things the brunette tended to be more vivacious than the statuesque blonde, but the later theory seems to be that the same woman takes on a different character according to the colour that her hair is dyed.

That appears to offer remarkable evidence of the triumph of matter over mind; who would have thought that a change of hair dye would produce such remarkable deviations in the personal character of the lass below the locks? But after years and years of diligent light-headedness it seems rather hard-lines on the platinum blondes to be told that "the more vibrant, living personality" belongs to the raven-haired daughters of the night. However, the International Master Ladies' Hairdressers' Association is evidently more than ready to assist them to go goliwog in pursuit of richer and more violent vibrations.

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Higher Flights

One other significant point may be noted in the manifesto from the I.M.L.H.A. on the subject of hair hues; it is remarked that the "new, deep black" which Miss Bennett has adopted might more properly be termed "ebony blue." Now it may have seemed to many mildly interested observers rather an odd thing that, however much fashions in hair hues might change, the prescribed colours still stuck fairly close to the natural shades. That seemed odd and even unnecessary; if the aim, as in the case of lacquered finger nails, is to catch the eye by something right outside the normal course of nature, why not go out boldly for purple hair, or pale pink or sea green? "Ebony blue" seems to hint that hairdressers and their customers are at last beginning to screw themselves up to the logical courage of their convictions. Bit by bit, with a little less ebony and a little more blue, they may now easily work their way up to hair the colour of a cornflower; and, after that, the greens and the pinks and the purples will only be a matter of months. And what sort of personal vibrations will a head of heliotrope ensure?

CHIANG REJECTS TOKYO 'PEACE' FEELER

DARING HOLD-UP OF FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Vividly illustrating the extent to which armed crime has increased on the Western boundaries of the International Settlement on the fringe of the Japanese-controlled areas in recent weeks, there occurred yesterday the most daring hold-up, almost unprecedented in the history of Shanghai.

A line of seven cars, containing a party of about fifteen American and British men and women, was halted near the Columbia Country Club, an American institution within the Settlement perimeter, by a band of about eight armed bandits flourishing pistols who had parked their own car across the road.

The foreign party was forced to dismount and was relieved of watches, rings and wallets to a value of approximately one thousand Chinese dollars.

The gang, who are reported to have been well-dressed, made a clean escape, and despite the early arrival of the Settlement police, none have been apprehended.

THREE BRITONS

The party is known to have included at least three Britons, Messrs. J. H. Ford and Innes, both of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and Mrs. Innes, and two prominent Americans, Dr. T. B. Dunn and Dr. D. J. Collins.

Although hold-ups of Chinese are a daily occurrence, yesterday's case involving foreigners is the first of this kind for many years.—Reuter.

FRANCO WATCHING FOR JOSE LUIS DIEZ

Paris, To-day.

Reports here from Gibraltar state that the Spanish National cruiser Canarias cast anchor in the Strait of Gibraltar yesterday afternoon just outside British territorial waters to wait for eventual departure of the Spanish Republican destroyer Jose Luis Diez from Gibraltar.

Two National Spanish destroyers are cruising in waters off Gibraltar to make sure that the loyalist warship does not escape.

The Jose Luis Diez came to Gibraltar to repair damage suffered during an engagement with National warships.—Trans-Ocean.

Chungking, To-day.

Japan's "peace" terms, contained in the statement by the Premier, Prince Konoye, on Dec. 22, including the granting to Japan of the right to station troops at specific points in China as long as the proposed anti-Comintern pact remained in force, were dismissed as out of the question by the Generalissimo in an interview.

Special attention was also directed to the demand for the granting of the right of domicile in all parts of China for Japanese.

General Chiang Kai-shek pointed out that these terms were more extensive and more stiff than those presented to China before the outbreak of hostilities.

He added: "If the earlier terms were unacceptable to China, how can the country, after eighteen months' fighting and suffering, accept the present demands."

"What have we been fighting for?"

PRINCIPLES AT STAKE

He emphasised that China cannot accept any terms which violate her territorial or administrative integrity, or contrary to the League Covenant or the Nine-Power Treaty.

Chinese casualties since the beginning of hostilities are stated to be 850,000, of which 300,000 were killed. Japanese casualties are estimated at 650,000.—Reuter.

NAZIS REJOICE AT LIMA "FAILURE"

Berlin, To-day.

"Defeat of the United States anti-totalitarian aims" at the Pan-American Conference at Lima, continues to be the theme of satisfied comment in the Nazi press.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" expresses joy at the "limitations" of the declaration of American solidarity.

Other newspapers remark that the attitude of the South American States is strongly influenced by reluctance to endanger their

NORTH CHINA TARIFF INCREASES MAY BE POSTPONED

Peiping, To-day.

It is predicted that revision of tariffs in the Japanese-occupied areas in China will not come into force on January 1, as expected.

A Tientsin newspaper, regarded as mouthpiece of the Japanese military authorities, states that the tariff changes will be announced as soon as agreement is reached between the Spring, when duties, especially those affecting luxuries, will be greatly increased.—Reuter.

The changes are expected in the Spring, when duties, especially those affecting luxuries, will be greatly increased.—Reuter.

economic relations with non-American countries.

The "Lokal Anzeiger" says that the South American States are not prepared to abandon their political and economic independence to become dependent on North America.—Reuter.

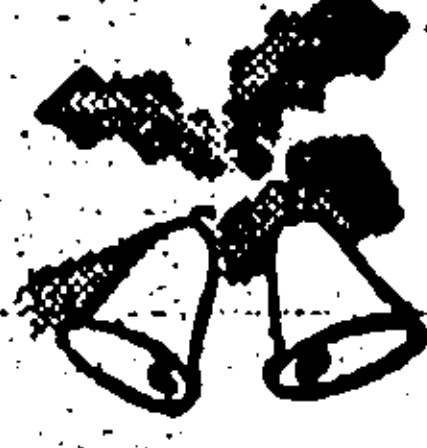




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FRANCE TO REINFORCE SOMALILAND FORCES

Premier Cancels Naval Plans For Tunis Visit

Long Conferences With M. Bonnet And Colonial Experts

Paris, To-day.

Although French official quarters are still disposed to minimise the reports of an Italian military threat to French Somaliland, M. Daladier and M. Bonnet were in long conference yesterday on the situation.

The Minister of the Colonies was later called into the conference, together with members of the Colonial High Commands.

One result of these deliberations was a decision to increase French naval and military forces in Somaliland, though reinforcements will be on a small scale.

Another result was a decision that M. Daladier will not, during his visit to Corsica and Tunisia, be escorted by 23 warships, but merely by one cruiser and a destroyer division.

ROUTINE INSPECTION

The purpose of the change is to avoid giving the impression that M. Daladier's trip is being made the occasion for a naval demonstration.

It is asserted that M. Daladier is merely carrying out a routine inspection in his capacity as Defence Minister.

DJIBOUTI DEMONSTRATION

Meanwhile, in Djibouti there has been a great demonstration, in favour of France.

The demonstrators marched through the streets of the town carrying banners: "We Do Not Want To Suffer The Same Fate As The Ethiopians" and "Djibouti Must Remain French."—Trans-Ocean.

FRONTIER PROBLEM

Paris, To-day.

"Le Matin" states that the French Government has decided to send a group of geographical experts to Djibouti to delimit the frontiers between French Somaliland and Italian possessions.

For the past fifteen months, frequent disputes have been arising over the exact demarcation of the frontier, and Italian military posts have been set up on land which, according to France, belongs to French Somaliland.

Informed French circles are of opinion that these activities have afforded the basis for reports in foreign newspapers that Italy is concentrating troops on the frontier of French Somaliland. — Trans-Ocean.

NATIVE TROOPS UNDER ORDERS

Paris, To-day.

It is announced that a battalion of Senegalese troops is leaving Marseilles within 48 hours for French Somaliland on board two French liners.

It is presumed the measure is being taken against the reported concentration of Italian troops on the Abyssinia-Somaliland border. — Reuter.

ALREADY LEFT?

Paris, To-day.

Marseilles reports state that Senegalese troops have already left for Djibouti in the "Sphinx" and the "Chautilly."—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY CRITICISES BRITISH PAPERS

Berlin, To-day.

The British press is violently criticised for giving publicity to "false reports" of tension on the Somaliland border.—Trans-Ocean.

BENES PAPER TO CLOSE DOWN

Prague, To-day.

The former official organ of ex-President Benes, "Prager Presse," announces that it will cease publication after December 31.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH NAVAL CRAFT FOR DJIBOUTI

Beirut, To-day.

A torpedo boat of the French Levant naval division has been ordered to proceed to Djibouti, in French Somaliland.

She will proceed ahead of the "d'Hiberville," the escort vessel which left Beirut for Djibouti yesterday.—Reuter.

DE VALERA VISITING U.S.

Dublin, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Premier of Eire, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, will visit the United States in May next year.

His programme in Washington includes a stay at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt.

In New York, on the invitation of the committee, Mr. de Valera will visit the World's Fair.

He is also expected to visit other cities in the United States. — Reuter.

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. de Valera, will arrive in Washington on May 6 and will possibly open personally the Irish Pavilion at the World Exhibition. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH SELL OUT SKODA SHARES

Prague, To-day.

It is reported here that in view of the changed situation in Central Europe, a French financial group closely connected with the Schneider-Croeset works, which held the majority of the Skoda shares, has sold its holdings to a group representing the Czech Government.

The French Director of Skoda, M. Rochelle, was recalled four weeks ago.—Trans-Ocean.

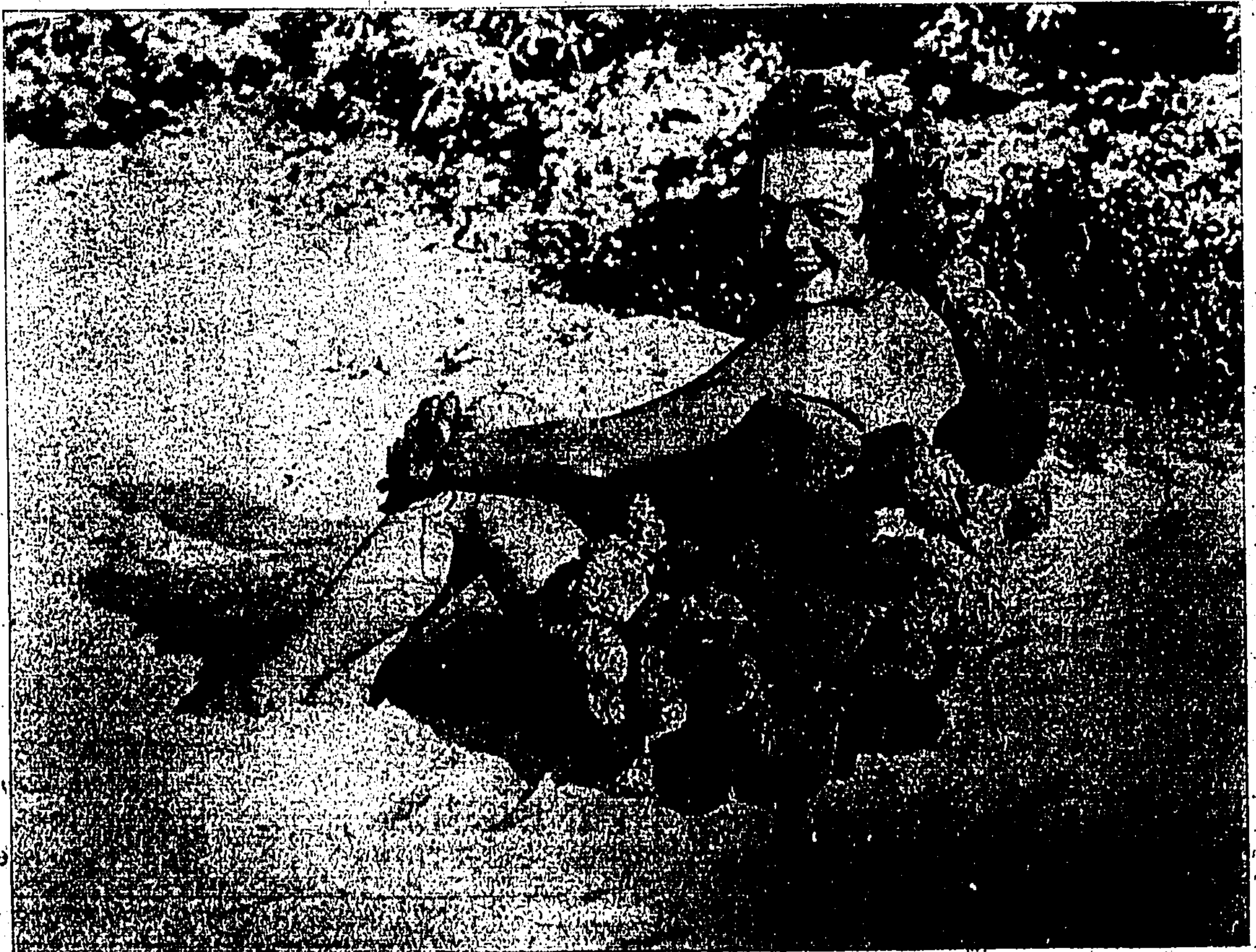
AMERICAN SEAMAN CHARGED

George Hennessy, 34, seaman, of the s.s. President Taft, was bound over by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when charged with disorderly conduct.

Defendant, said Det.-Sgt. J. F. Scott, missed the vessel at Christmas when she sailed for Europe. Yesterday he boarded a Star Ferry at Hong Kong, entered the third class and then went up to the first-class where he used bad language and made himself a nuisance.

When the ferry reached Kowloon, he left the launch and stood at the exit where he accosted and annoyed an unknown European.

A woman named Tong Sau was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday for turpentine poisoning. She had taken it by mistake.



JUST RIGHT FOR THE WATER.—Sponges are made for the water anyway, so why shouldn't she utilise them for a bathing costume? And she's pretty enough to still look charming in the somewhat unusual costume seen on the beach at Miami.

News Snack Bar

VICAR GETS A BRIGHT IDEA

A Vicar near Sittingbourne, Kent, found a solution to the old problem of the Christmas bazaar and the village tradesmen.

Wherever gift bazaars have been held in the past, local shopkeepers have lamented they took away from the shops. This year the vicar of Lower Halstow, the Rev. W. J. Wright, invited the tradespeople to provide the goods sold at a church bazaar. The tradesmen got the money and allowed the church a percentage.

So both parties benefited.

It was opened by Phyllis Robbins, the crooner.

HOW SPEECH BEGAN

How man first began to talk was explained by Sir Richard Paget, the specialist on speech to the Pasteur Institute in Paris "We first began to think when our minds were able to separate items around them," he said. "Then we used gestures to describe these things. Finally we were able to coincide these gestures in such a way that their meaning was understood by others. . . . speech dawned shortly afterwards."

So we have evolved to . . . Hitler.

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ONE IN 20 GOES INSANE

One out of every twenty babies born in the United States this year will be committed to a mental hospital during its lifetime . . . that according to a report of Washington's Public Health Service.

The other nineteen will, of course, do the "Big Apple" to prove their sanity.

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YPRES CLOTH HALL TO BE REBUILT

The famous Ypres Cloth Hall is shortly to be rebuilt. Here you see it, one of the most beautiful buildings in Europe, as it was before German shells demolished it. Now



a credit of £5,400 and further annual credits of £7,000 have been voted by Belgium to provide for the "restoration."

The thirteenth century "Halles," or Cloth Hall, stands in Brussels Market Square, across which troops marched towards the Menin Gate and Passchendaele. Since the war the Cloth Hall has remained a ruin.

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30 YEARS WITH ONE PLAY

Joe Tate, who for more than thirty years played various parts in "The Belle of New York," has died in St. Mary (Islington) Hospital, Highgate (London), aged seventy-two. His last appearance was in the revival at Daly's in 1931.

10 STARS LOST

When U.S. Ambassador Joseph Kennedy was entertained to luncheon by the American Chamber of Commerce in London, a huge Stars and Stripes hung above the head table. . . . But there were only thirty-eight stars on the flag instead of forty-eight (one for each State).

One table of Americans sent a note to the chairman asking if the missing ten States had been handed over to Britain in the recent Trade Treaty. President of the Board of Trade Oliver Stanley put their fears at rest.

MAKING SURE OF THEIR BEER

Twelve pints of beer and a 4lb. joint of meat were given to each of the 200 members of the Workmen's Club, Blaengarw, as a Christmas gift.

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WHERE INCOME TAX IS 6d.

Tax of 3d. a gallon on petrol and lubricating oil was recommended in Jersey's Estimates for the year ending February 1, 1939.

Petrol taxes in the British Isles is 9d. a gallon. In Jersey they are FEARING a rise in income tax to 9d. (now it is 6d.).

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SO BRIGHT HE BROKE LAW

Latest motoring offence is to have a number plate too bright to be seen. At Swindon Alexander Godwin, a Londoner, was said to have a number plate so brightly polished that letters and figures could not be distinguished. . . . Dismissed on payment of 4s. costs.

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SAW THE WORLD—ON 4s.

With little money, but plenty of good will, Jean Lackey, a United States student, has arrived in Paris by air from London. She started a round-the-world good will tour in Wisconsin two years ago — with one dollar. In real money, that's 4s.

She has since travelled about 100,000 miles (equal to nearly four times round the world), having wandered through the Far East and Europe, working her way.



A young lady gymnastics expert shows how at the International Sports at Caroline Hill.

100,000 RESERVE PILOTS FOR U.S.

A plan for training 100,000 civilian pilots and 125,000 mechanics at the American Government's expense, to supplement national air defence, is being forwarded to President Roosevelt by the Army Air Corps.

STATION CHAPEL

A Roman Catholic chapel is to be included in the new building for the central railway station which is being erected in Rome. "Travellers," said an official, "are in need of spiritual guidance, and stations must provide all such needs."

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CANNED NECKLACES

"A pearl in every can" is the guarantee given with one brand of tinned oysters now on the market. And the catch? . . . The oysters are packed by a Japanese firm which specialises in pearl-culture.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From Highgate Police Court:— Motor-cyclist: I know my machine is a bit noisy, but a man likes a bit of life.

Police-constable (witness): I told the defendant her speed and she said: "Was it really that much? I didn't feel over thirty."

Another police-constable: I stopped defendant, pointed out the offence, and he said: "Do you know any more funny stories?" . . . Then I gave him the correct formula.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA

The number of unemployed in the United States is estimated at 9,026,000, compared with 9,239,000 in September and 6,277,000 in October of last year.

America's National Association of Purchasing Agents, in its monthly report, advises industrial purchasing executives "to follow conservative policies with regard to forward commitments."

The Association can see nothing in the immediate offing in the way of an upward surge in business.

There is no central body in U.S. which keeps Government statistics (as in Britain) of employed and unemployed—but 9,026,000 in a population of 180,000,000 is twice as black an outlook as in Britain. We have 1,793,000 in a population of 47,000,000.

SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

I have consulted my own association—that is to say, I have consulted myself and my secretary—and we have decided that there is no call for me to resign.—Mr. Austin Hopkinson, M.P.

We want Vesuvius!—The Paris Students.

The tune "The Dell's Awa' wi' the Exciseman" is not a suitable item for Sunday morning broadcast.—The Rev. Dr. Guthrie.

I consider it would be most unfair to inflict my name on any street.—The Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, the Mayor of Erith, Kent.

I suppose sometime, I don't know when, we shall have a general election.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

When war is declared masses of Englishmen will want to sacrifice their lives in it, and the professional soldiers are always professionally competent to see that they do.—Mr. David Garnett.

Liberty is a leaky word, and it is surprising that Communists should venture on board of it.—Mr. E. M. Forster.

It must be obvious to the meanest intelligence that mechanised warfare, if carried to its logical conclusion, will finally reach the pitch when a delicate pianist brought up on the nocturnes of Chopin will make as good a mechanical soldier as the toughest of ruffians.—Mr. William Gerhardt.

So many American phrases are being introduced that there is a danger of the King's English becoming the "President's English."—Sir Gervais Rentoul.



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U. S. MAY BUILD BOLSTER UNITY

Washington, December 13.

Development of a definite programme of continental solidarity between the nations of the Western Hemisphere may prompt the United States to establish a new naval base on the Pacific side of Central America and fortify two strategic islands in the Caribbean off Nicaragua's east coast.

In the treaty negotiated between the United States and Nicaragua in 1914 granting this country a 99-year lease to a Nicaraguan canal site were provisions giving the United States the right to fortify Little and Great Corns islands and establish a naval base in the Gulf of Fonseca.

The United States has never, undertaken any construction in this Nicaragua-owned territory but comprehensive surveys have been made and charts of the areas have been drawn up by the Navy Department.

Authoritative naval sources indicated this country will not risk gaining the enmity of the Latin American nations by availing itself of the treaty rights unless a definite programme of hemispherical unity, drawn up and subscribed to by the republics to the South, is forthcoming, either by the Pan-American conference in Lima or at a subsequent time.

U.S. TO UNDERTAKE PROJECTS

Should a definite continental defence policy evolve, however, it is believed in some quarters that chances are good that the United States will undertake either or both of the projects.

The Gulf of Fonseca is one of the most strategic locations for a base in that part of the New World and is one of the few sheltered ports in Central America. Bordered by Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, its entrance is dominated on both sides by mountains which, if protected with strong shore batteries, could make the Gulf area impregnable.

In any defence programme contemplating naval co-operation among the nations of the New

World, a base in the Gulf would be an invaluable asset as a stopping off place for United States vessels en route to South American waters. It is about 2200 miles from the fleet base at San Diego, California. This distance is approximately the maximum effective cruising range of modern warships.

The treaty contemplated that establishment of the base would hinge on the construction of a second canal across Nicaragua but apparently there is nothing to stand in the way of building the base, whether the waterway is undertaken or not.

ISLANDS OF GREAT VALUE

The Corn islands also would prove of extreme value in the event a continental defence plan is agreed upon. The islands, leased for a period of 99 years, are less than 50 miles off Nicaragua's east coast and would afford considerable protection to the mainland.

As in the case of the base, however, the islands would be of great value regardless of the outcome of any joint defence scheme. The islands dominate the Caribbean side

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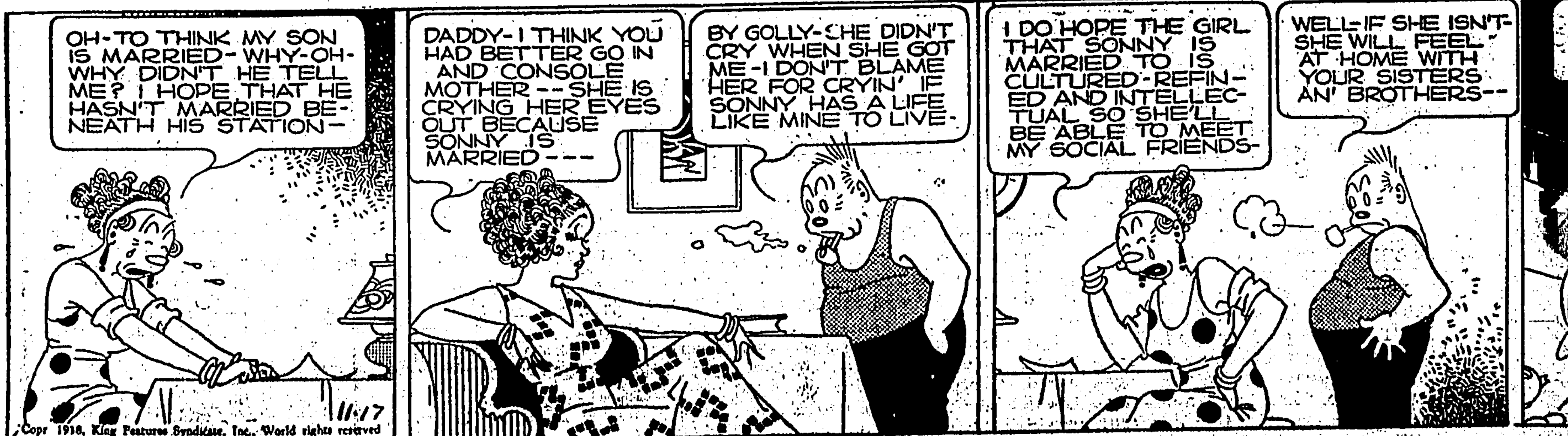
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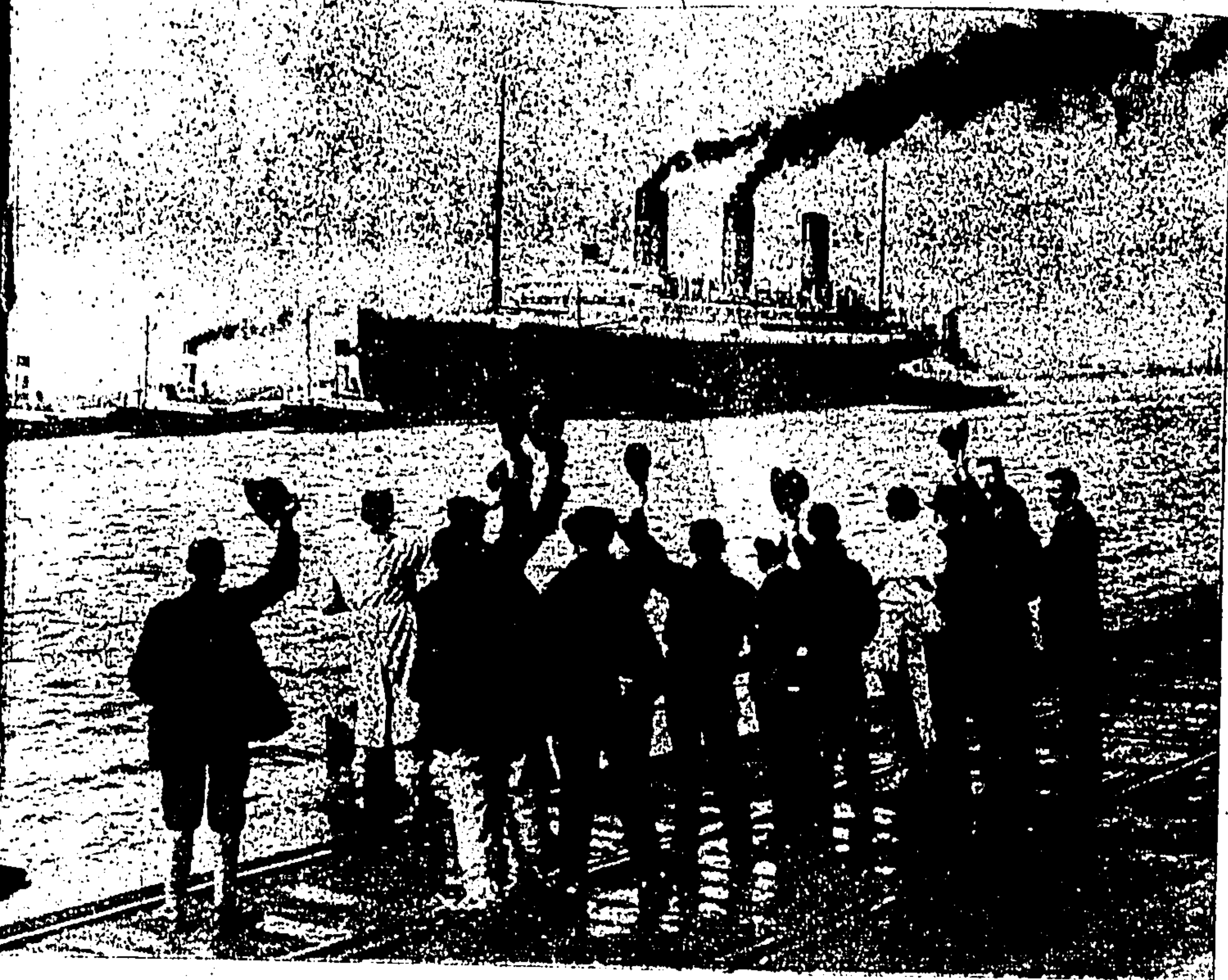
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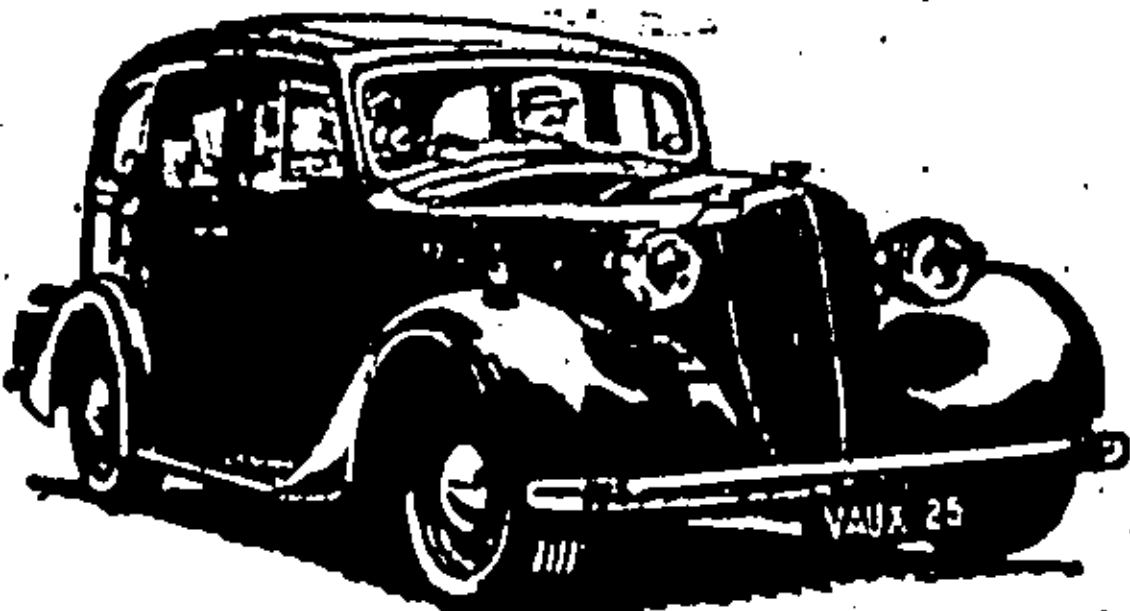


VOYAGE. The Berengaria left Southampton on Dec. 6 on her last voyage to the Tyne where she will be broken up. She is the last vessel to be broken up and it will take a fortnight to dispose of the furniture and effects which have been divided into 4,000 lots. Dock workers and others raising a cheer as the Berengaria departed Southampton water on her last voyage.

Nicaraguan canal commanding position on the Atlantic side of the United States. Secretary of War Harry F. Woodring, in his annual report, stressed the necessity of making the Canal impregnable. A new base on the Pacific side near the canal and fortified islands on the Caribbean side would considerably strengthen the waterway's position.

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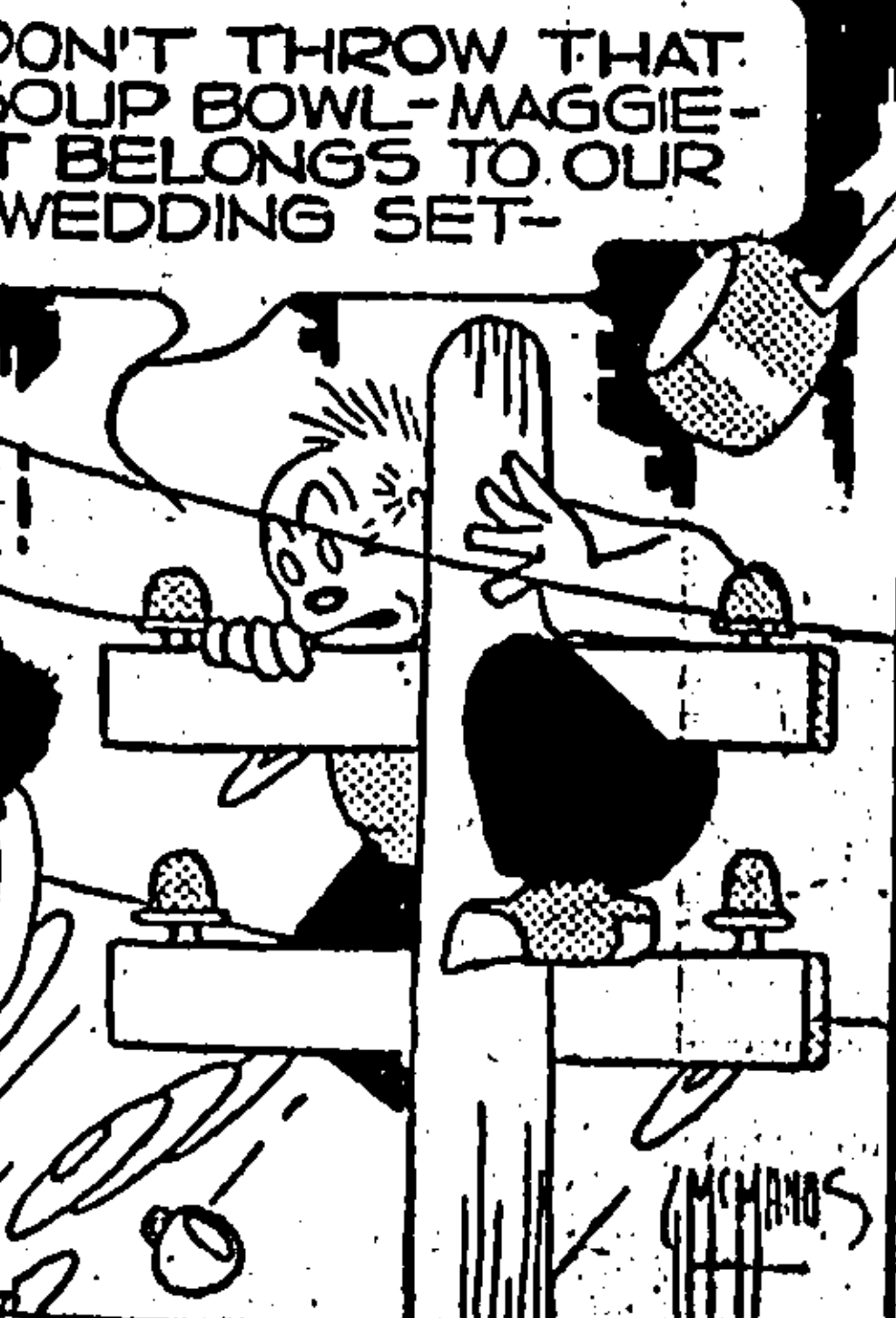


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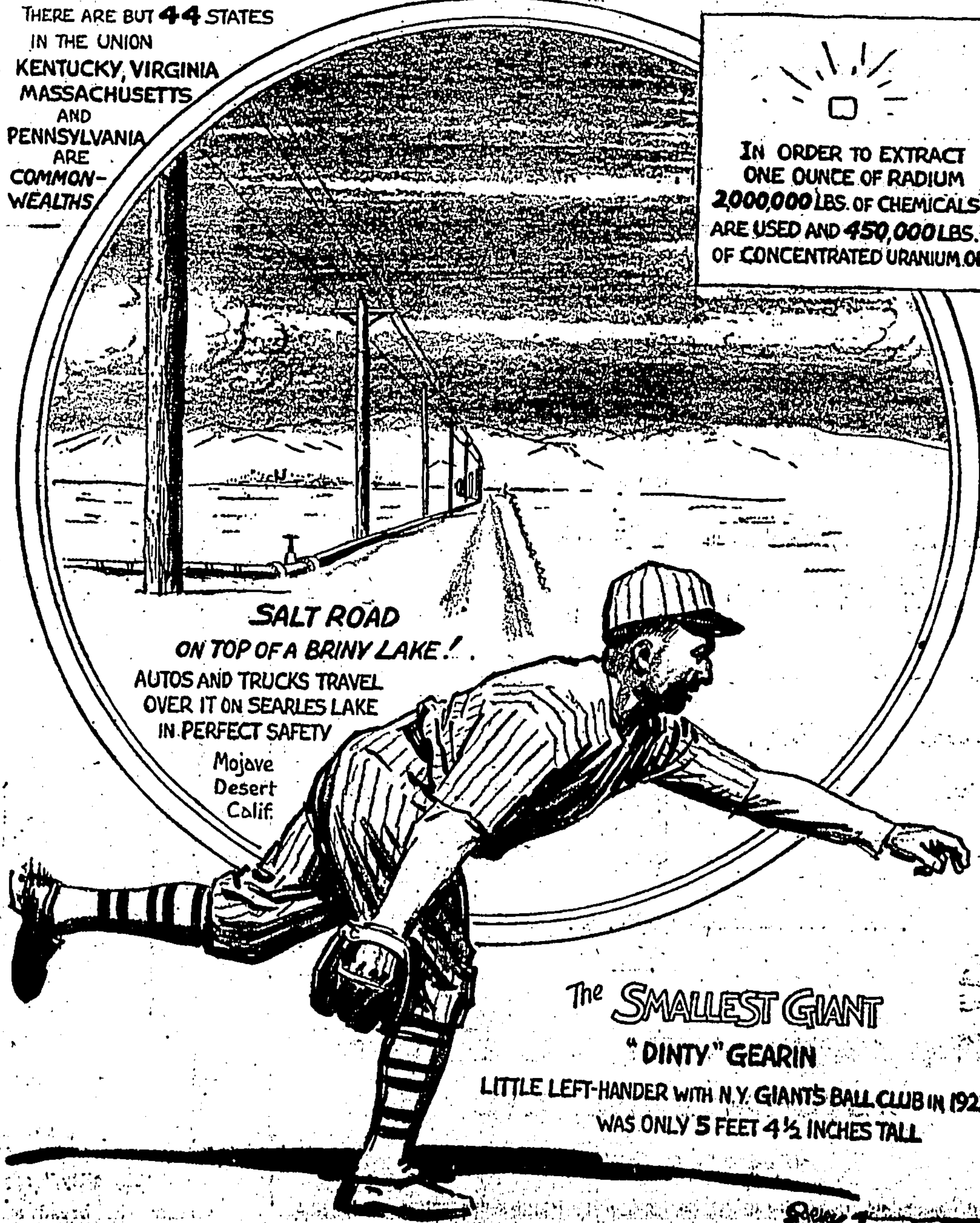
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Quite naturally, no one is capable of planning a specific diet which would be equally applicable to every individual.

Reasons for overweight are many, and it is impossible to suggest menus for slimming which would include the proper amounts of vitamins for all health conditions. Therefore I earnestly urge you to consult a physician before you follow any diet, even the one I am offering you.

If your doctor finds you are in normal health but overweight, then it is evident that your overweight is due to the fact that you eat more than you should and of rich and weight producing foods. If this is true you can safely follow the menus I have planned for you. They are well balanced and permit sufficient fuel for you to carry on your day's duties.

SEND FOR DIET RULES

As it is better to reduce one's menus gradually than to drastically cut the amount of food you have been eating, this new diet is planned for a sane reduction in weight.

The first week's menus will reduce your hunger, the second week's menu will permit you to reduce approximately two pounds, the third and fourth week's menus allow you to reduce more than two pounds. Weigh yourself each Saturday morning. The number of pounds you will lose in one month will depend solely upon you.

You may eat either the minimum number of calories, or the maximum number of calories. If you wish to reduce slowly, eat the maximum number of calories and repeat the menus the second month. You will lose at least two pounds per week by so doing, and possibly more. That too depends upon how much food you have been consuming before starting to reduce.

Along with the diet are health rules. These you must follow. They are simple but important. And do not expect to lose any weight unless you follow the menus closely without cheating between meals!

Let me hear about your success! Here's to better proportioned bodies and better health! Before going on this reducing diet get approval from a physician.

FIRST DAY

The first three days 1400 to 1700 calories per day.

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Drink the strained juice of a lemon in 2/3 glass of warm water every morning directly after early elimination, at least one half hour before breakfast. 50

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1 ordinary drinking tumbler of orange juice or grapefruit juice 100
1 egg boiled or poached 70
1 slice of whole wheat, rye or bran toast 50
1 teaspoon butter 30
Clear coffee or tea with lemon (or no beverage) or fruit juice as above)
Total 300

or

Lemon juice in water and 1 glass orange or grapefruit juice 150
1 ready-to-serve cereal with 1/2 cup of skimmed milk 125
Little honey to sweeten 25
Clear coffee or tea with lemon (or no beverage)
Total 300

LUNCHEON

Calories
1/2 cup chicken salad 200
2 slices Melba toast 50
1 glass buttermilk (or skimmed milk) 75
1/2 grapefruit 100
Total 425

DINNER

Calories
2 green olives 25
2 broiled lamb chops 225
1 tea cup spinach 50
1 tea cup boiled beets 50
1 small head lettuce with diet dressing 100
1 baked apple cooked with honey 100
1 glass milk 125
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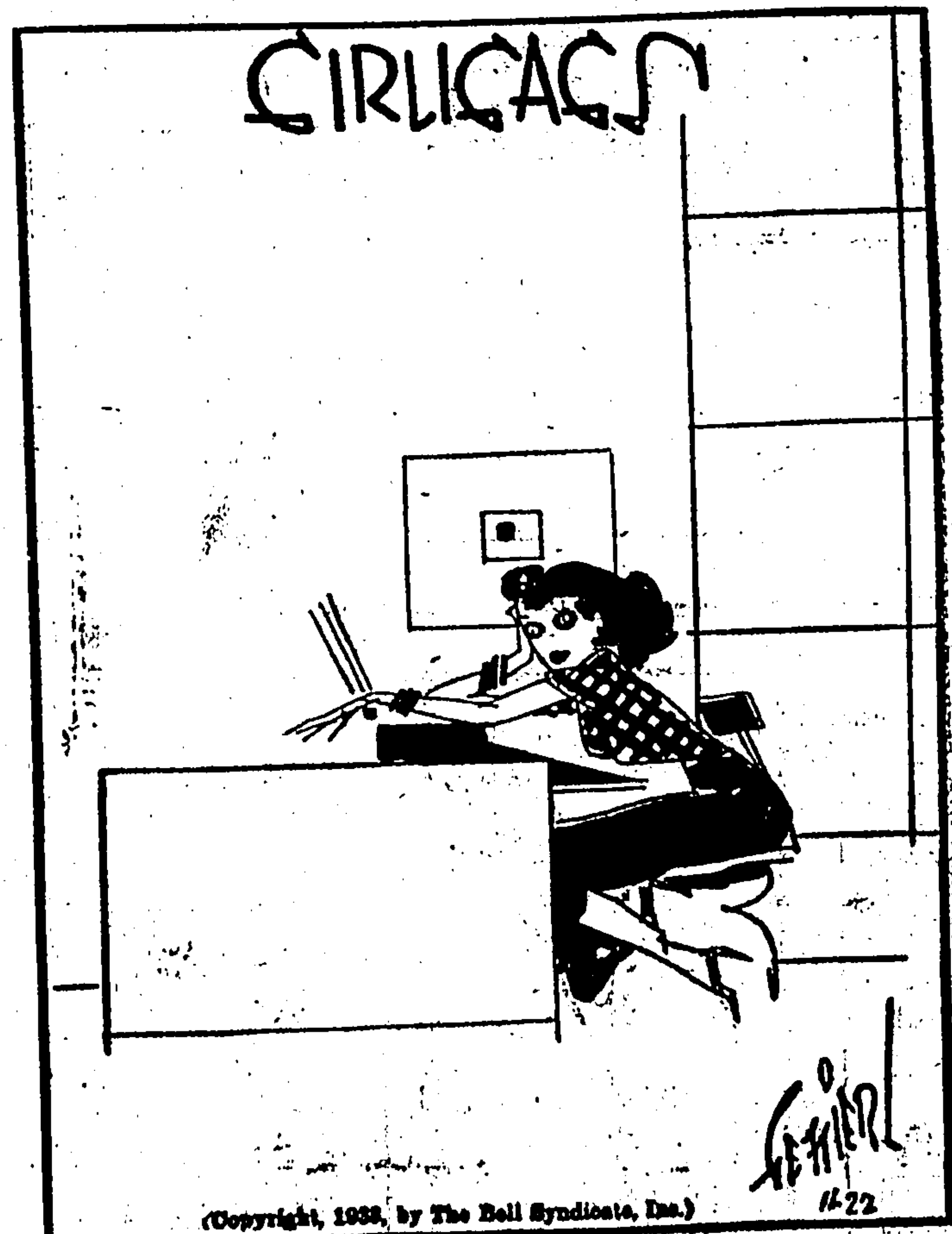
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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Seek companionship, this day, for loneliness may cause a feeling of deep depression. There may be a temptation to be inactive, especially in any kind of a business or social contact that will require your exerting yourself to be entertaining. Be very conservative in any statements you are asked to make this day, because through exaggeration, a great amount of trouble is liable to originate. Vague directions, particularly regarding addresses, will be one of the day's annoying factors. Much free advice likely will be offered, some of which might be worth considering. Married and engaged couples and those who are in love, must be careful

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beach suit for next summer, taken in London, where they were being exhibited to buyers. You see for summer wear, winter's the buying time, in the same way that the shopmen buy their furs in summertime. They call this outfit "From George III to George VI." Beach suit (left) is the George III part . . . stripped bell-bottomed trousers, monkey jacket and straw hat like the sailors of those days used to wear.

Now for a spot of strip-tease and on the right you see the 1939 holiday girl ready for a dip in smart pleated brassiere and pants with contrasting belt. Slick, isn't it? That's the name of these swim suits—SLIX. And they fit all sizes from Sixteen to Sixty.

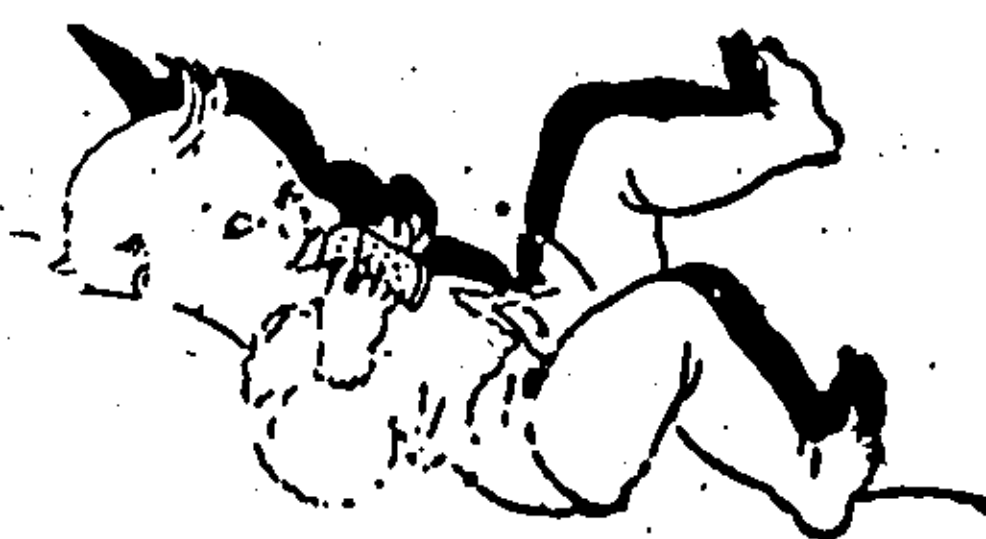
that through some trifle, a serious misunderstanding does not occur. Words spoken in just may be taken seriously.

If a woman and December 29 is your birthday, it might be important that you learn not to be impatient. The chances are you are so quick in your movements, you cannot understand people who are inclined to be sluggish. You should be a good organizer, and have executive ability. You are apt to be able to wheedle people into doing whatever you wish them to do. Your great ambition, in all likelihood, will be realized. You are perhaps very partial to anything of a ritualistic nature. As a lecturer, demonstrator, saleswoman, teacher, actress, author, office or store manager, your advancement towards financial independence may be rapid. You should

be very fortunate in your choice of a husband.

The child born on December 29 is generally gifted. During its

late youth many of its outstanding characteristics are likely to change for the better. This youngster seems destined to be successful.



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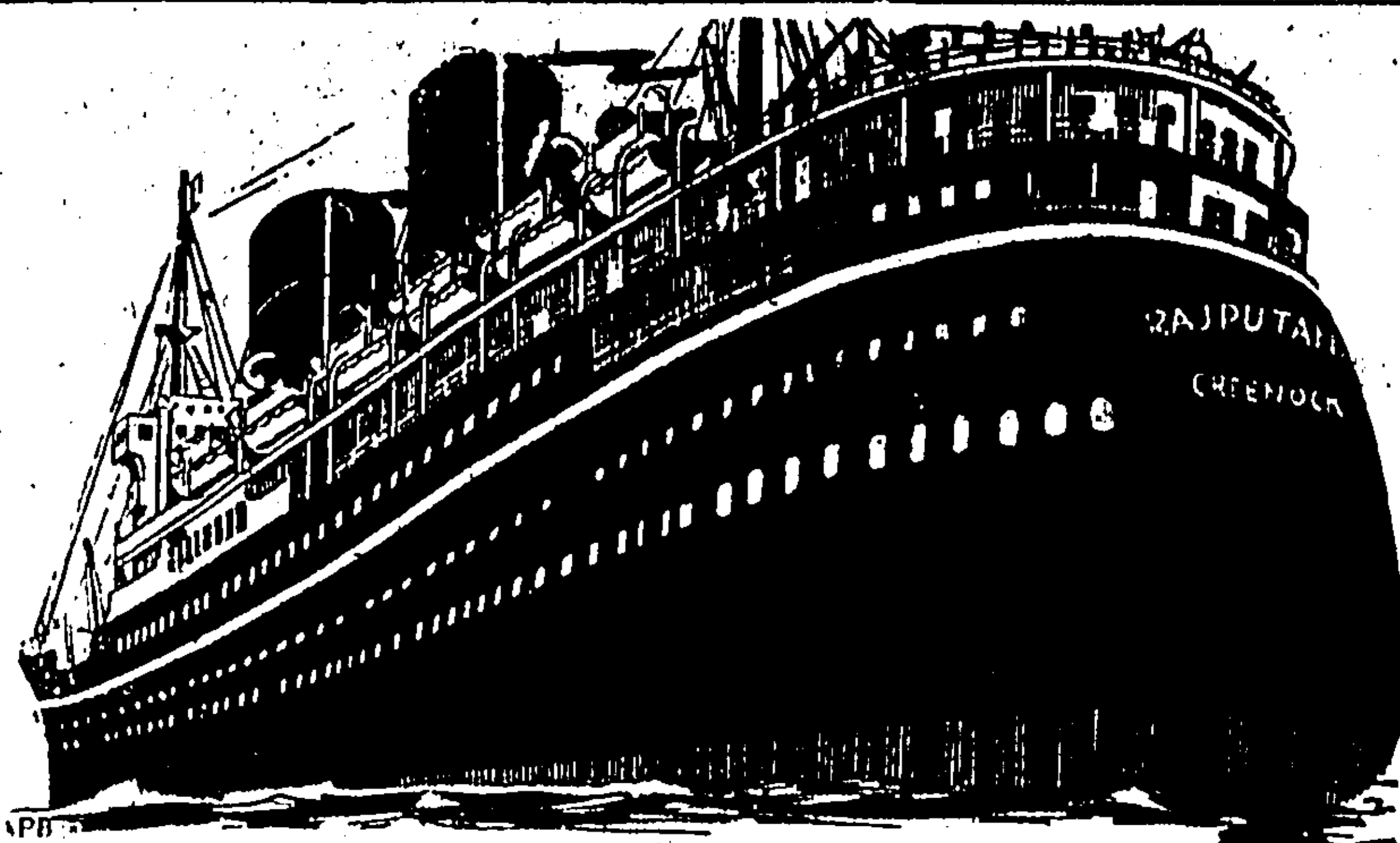
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*SCARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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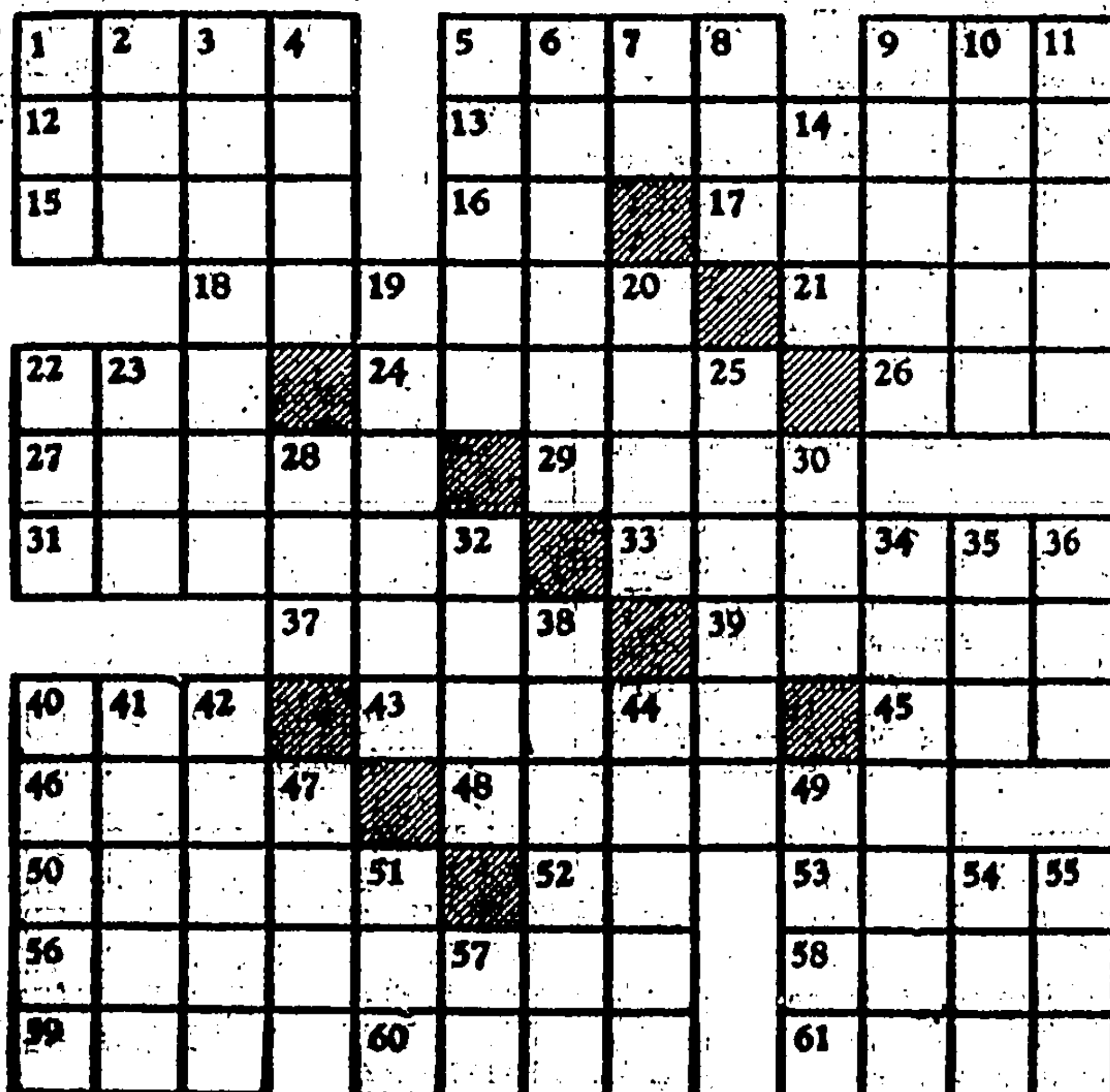
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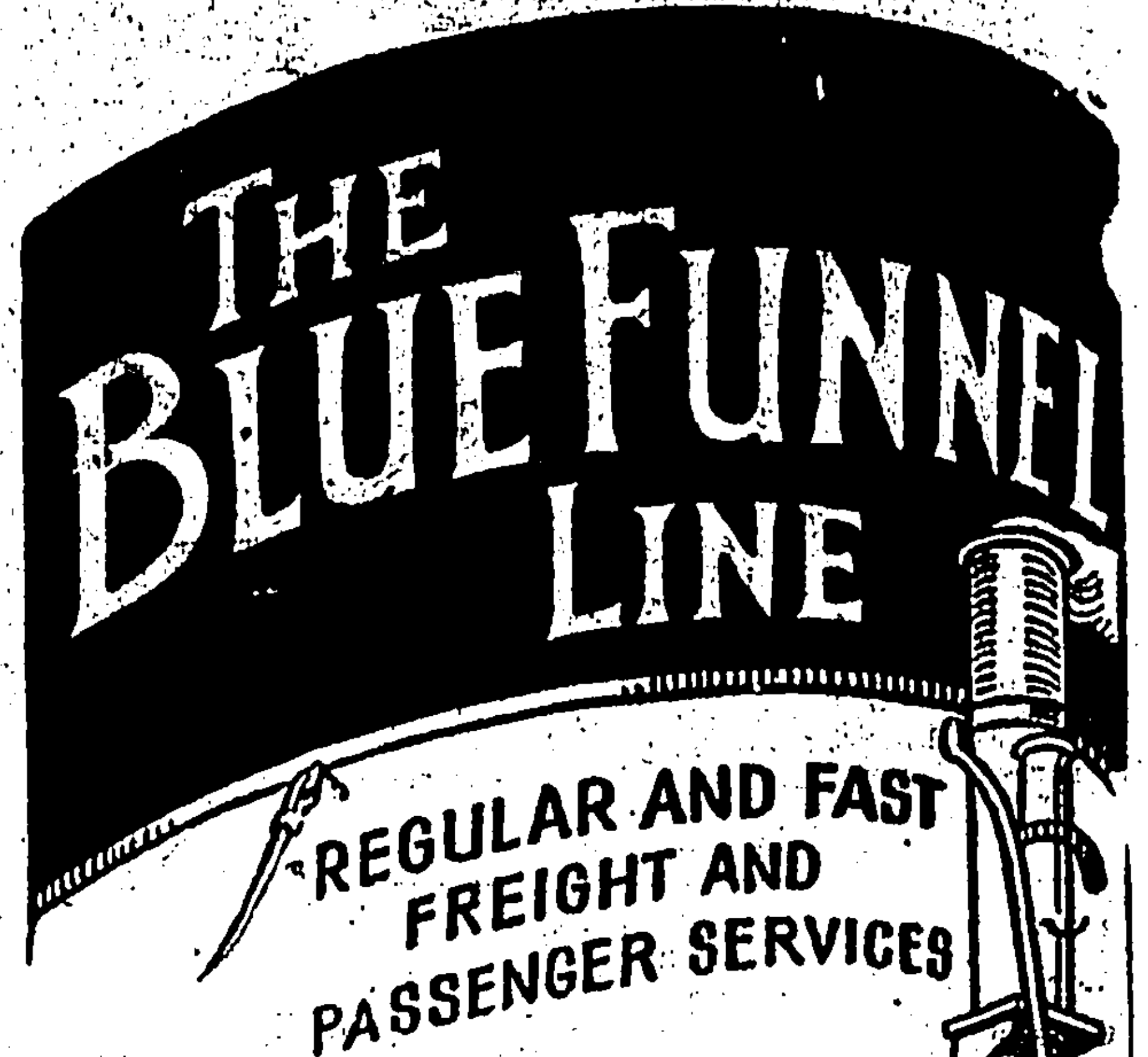
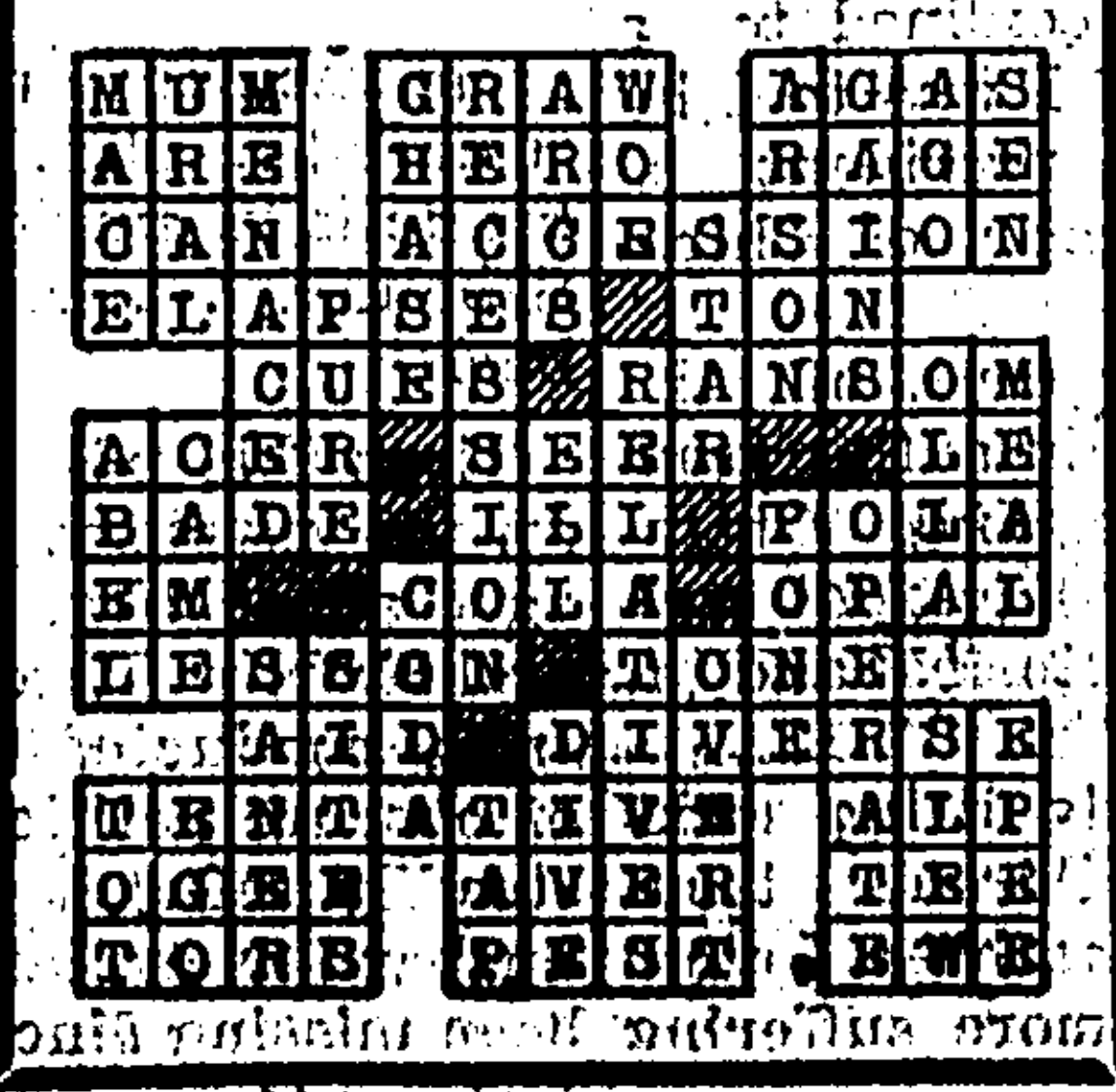
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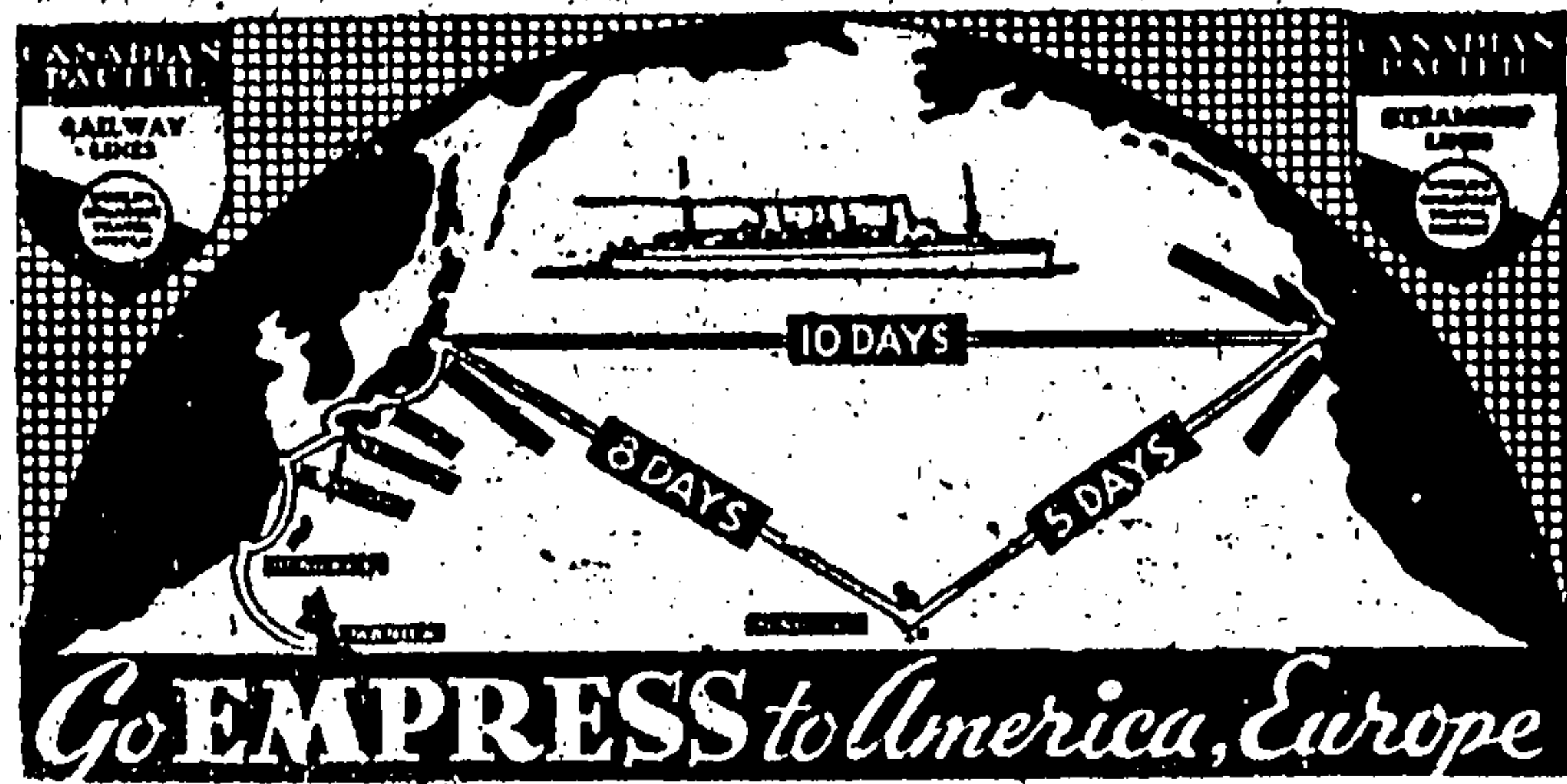
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FOOT WORK NOW A PROFESSION

Chiropodists are on their own feet at last.

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The change in professional status will affect 1,200 members of the Incorporated Society of Chiropodists and the British Association of Chiropodists—the two recognised bodies in the profession.

Before recognised chiropodists are qualified, they must undergo two years' intensive training in anatomy, physiology, surgery and medicine.

In future, these foot doctors must maintain the same strict professional standards as other doctors.

If a chiropodist is caught playing "this little pig went to market" with his patient's toes, he may be struck off the register like a doctor found guilty of an illicit love affair.

Members of the two recognised societies are out to fight the quack. "It is impossible to overestimate the menace to public safety arising from the activities of so-called foot experts whose whole training in the subject may be confined to a few months' course." I was told by Mr. John H. Hanby, president of the Incorporated Society of Chiropodists.

More than 80 per cent. of the people in Great Britain suffer from foot trouble of some kind. Chiropodists aim at extending foot welfare work in factories and at elementary schools.

Bad shoes and badly fitting socks are the cause of children's troubles, and socks, it has been found, are responsible for more suffering than shoes.

FRANCE'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Paris, To-day.

The need for rehabilitation of France's financial and economic position was stressed by M. Paul Reynaud, the Minister of Finance, in his address to the Senate on the budget estimate for 1939.

France, he declared, had been brought to the verge of ruin by an economic and financial crisis lasting over a period of seven years, and was now faced with the necessity of having to increase its Army estimates for the coming year to 41 milliard francs.

In efforts to find money to pay for the big public work of St. Hemes and for subsidising various branches of industry, he was confronted with the fact that there existed a considerable discrepancy in the financial requirements of the State and income.

The State, he said, had become a banker and a labour exchange bureau but had failed to energise industrial production while its policy of price control had led to the closing of many undertakings.

France had consequently been augmenting its national debt by 18 milliards yearly. Where in 1931, the value of gold and foreign exchange holdings the Bank of France amounted to 220 milliard francs, this had by November, 1938, sunk to 80 milliard francs.

France had rejected the proposal of introducing currency and foreign exchange control as this was felt to be incompatible with the policy of the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

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PARIS, DEC. 15.

SOBBING "MY ONLY FAULT IS MY LOVE FOR MY HUSBAND," NADEJDA PLEVITSKAIA, FAMOUS RUSSIAN SINGER, HEARD THE JUDGE IN A PARIS COURT TO-DAY SENTENCE HER TO TWENTY YEARS' IMPRISONMENT, TO BE FOLLOWED BY TEN YEARS' BANISHMENT FROM FRANCE.

Plevitskaia, rage of the Moscow Opera House, in the Czarist days, was found guilty of complicity in the kidnapping of General de Miller, seventy-year-old head of the White Russian organisation in France.

"MAY BE AMBUSH"

He vanished on the night of September 22, 1937, leaving a note on his desk, "I am going to see General Skoblin. It may be an ambush."

Even this trial has failed to clear up the mystery. Plevitskaia, now aged about fifty, is the wife of General Skoblin. Throughout the week's trial, conducted in an atmosphere of obscure political hatred, she has steadily refused to implicate her husband or explain why he, too, has been missing since the beginning of last winter.

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INTERESTING CRICKET

OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

I really cannot decide where I should start my cricket notes this week. There was a small programme on Saturday, more on Monday, more on Tuesday and we reach Wednesday and another match—Army v Navy—has just commenced.

I don't see how I can deal with this game in the current issue although yesterday morning produced some extremely good cricket in glorious weather.

Not unexpectedly, Club proved much too good for Army in the first match of the series, played on Boxing Day and Tuesday, and won by an innings. They had some sticky moments early on, being unfortunate to lose Ride, Richardson Stokes and Owen Hughes with not very many on the board.

Meanwhile, Alec Pearce had been batting in typical style and later on McLellan and Longfield settled down to play attractive cricket which yielded 137 runs in 80 minutes, and Scoones showed something like his normal form in compiling a nice 23.

Fine Total

With extras contributing 29, Club total was 293 which, in view of Army's acknowledged unreliability with their batting, looked very good indeed. As it was this total proved almost sufficient to carry them through.

Only Godby, Weedon and Capt. Lawrence made anything in Army's first innings against consistent bowling by Owen Hughes and McLellan and they started their second venture 179 runs behind.

Not deterred by the magnitude of this task and some early reverses, Godby and Weedon again got going and with Painter hitting near the end and Hatfield performing some effective if not classic mow-shots round to leg, the innings defeat was staved off.

Richardson and Ride knocked off the 19 runs required for victory

without being separated and Club have drawn first blood.

Saturday's Games

Only Senior game on Saturday was played at Happy Valley between Craigengower and Kowloon C. C. and produced some interesting cricket as well as pre-Christmas cheer. If the party did get a little noisy at times and, Francis Zimmern when he was bowling, a trifle rough, it was all taken in good spirit which fresh air and exercise had almost fixed up by the end of the game.

Anderson lost the toss for the first time for some weeks and Ernie Zimmern elected to bat.

K.C.C. were without Robbie Lee who was nursing a pulled muscle in the groin, but resurrected Willie Hung who has not turned out this season. As it happened he bowled very well. It was only natural that he flung up a few that were not all they should have been but in compensation, some balls that he bowl-

BY "ADREM"

ed at top-pace, were comparable to Willie at his best!

Craigengower batsmen, did not have a very good time of it although nearly everybody got double-figures, and it was not till Archie Zimmern came in that they ever got on top. The wicket-keeper played a really first-class innings. He played very straight when defending and hit the half-volleys as they should be hit. His 70 not out represents one of the most useful innings he has played for some seasons.

Might Be Useful

Kowloon's bowling was not very dangerous but Ernie Fincher, who went on last change, kept a very good length and thoroughly deserved his 2 for 20. I feel that Anderson would do well to use him a bit more, preferably before the shine has gone off a new ball.

The beginning of Kowloon's in-

THE OLD AND NEW L.B.W. RULES

(By "ADREM")

In order to clear up an argument and for the benefit of those who have not seen the text of the new rule, I am publishing the appended:

The new rule reads as follows:

"If with any part of his person (except his hand) which is between wicket and wicket he intercept a ball, which in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket, shall have been pitched in a straight line from the bowler's wicket to the striker's wicket or shall have been pitched on the off-side of the striker's wicket and would have hit it:—(Wisden's 1938).

The old rule says:

"If with any part of his person he stops the ball, which in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket, shall have been pitched in a straight line from it to the striker's wicket and would have hit it." (Wisden's 1937).

nings provided one thrill after another. Francis Zimmern was getting a tremendous amount of pace off the wicket and, on occasions, whipping them back very sharply from the off.

In one over against Anderson, he had the batsman all at sea with deliveries which did everything but hit the wicket. Mackay had just as gruelling a time but as they carried on without casualty it appeared that they might put up a decent score for the first wicket.

A brilliant piece of work by Souza, however, saw Mackay's wicket thrown down with as swift a piece of fielding as has been seen this season but Anderson, now thoroughly settled, set about the bowling with gusto and later, assisted by Kenneth Baxter, hoisted the 100 well within the hour. There was no chance of winning when Anderson was held on the boundary by Ernie Zimmern but the score was finally carried to 156 for 6, Baxter being undefeated with 32.

Single Men Win

At Hong Kong Cricket Club, the Bachelors showed the Benedicts how cricket should be played and won decisively by 86 runs. Alec Pearce, John Pearce and Glenister got their runs and Beck and Glenister took the wickets when the married men batted. Ride, as usual, got runs and A. E. Perry made 22 but 119 was all the innings realised.

Feature of the match at Sookun-poo between I.R.C. Second Eleven and Royal Engineers was a partnership of 89 by Spr. Shaw (52 retired) and Spr. Cork (43 not out.) for the second wicket. This enabled the Sappers to pass the I.R.C. total of 96 without further loss.

For I.R.C., F. A. Curreem made 30 and M. A. Wahab 27 but nobody else did anything of note.

Lay To The Fore

At K.C.C. an enjoyable game in the best holiday spirit was played between K.C.C. Seconds and Police. The Police score of 147 for 7 dec. (Pope 53, Estall 20 not out) would normally have proved good enough.

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Navy's Fine Recovery In T.T. Cricket Encounter

Fine Batting By Lt.-Cdr. Kennedy

Feature of the second match in the Triangular Tournament cricket series played at H.K.C.C. yesterday between Army and Navy was the excellent bowling of Capt. Godby, for Army, and Marine Moores, of Navy.

Godby was almost unplayable in the morning when the dazzling sunshine made the light difficult. He raced off a hard and fiery wicket to take 6 for 20.

At one period of Navy's innings, when all batsmen but Manners had failed, they had lost seven wicket

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NAVY

Capt. Whitmarsh, c Lawrence, b Godby	6
L. S. Smith, c Land, b Paterson	5
Lt. Com. Kennedy, b Godby	5
Lt. Manners, c Godby, b Land	20
Com. Firth, b Godby	9
E. A. Clayton, c Land, b Godby	4
Com. Lees, b Godby	29
S. P. O. Wanstall, c Paterson, b Land	4
Lt. Talbot, c Paterson, b Baker	28
Mm. Moores, lbw., b Godby	0
C. P. O. Paxton, not out	3
Extras (B4, NB1)	5

Total 118

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Godby	11.5	2	20	6
Paterson	3	0	19	1
Land	9	0	40	2
Hatfield	6	1	21	0
Smyers	2	0	12	0
Baker	3	1	1	1
Fall of wickets:—1 for 11 (Whitmarsh) 2 for 11 (Smith) 3 for 17 (Kennedy) 4 for 33 (Firth) 5 for 47 (Manners) 6 for 49 (Clayton) 7 for 54 (Wanstall) 8 for 107 (Talbot) 9 for 115 (Lees) 10 for 118 (Moores).				

ARMY

S. Sgt. Patterson, c Whitmarsh, b Paxton	43
Cpl. Webb, lbw., b Paxton	0
Drv. Logan, c Lees, b Moores	46
Sgt. Land, c Paxton, b Manners	27
Capt. Godby, b Moores	12
Pte. Coombes, c Clayton, b Moores	13
Pte. Hatfield, b Moores	2
Major Smyers, st., Clayton, b Manners	13
Sgt. Baker, b Moores	0
Capt. Lawrence, b Moores	19
P. S. M. Paterson, not out	4
Extras (B4, LB6, WB1, NB5)	20

Total 199

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Paxton	24	3	61	2
Moores	22	5	58	6
Manners	13.1	3	36	2
Whitmarsh	9	0	24	0
Fall of wickets:—1 for 2 (Webb) 2 for 94 (Logan) 3 for 112 (Patterson) 4 for 126 (Land) 5 for 146 (Coombes) 6 for 150 (Hatfield) 7 for 157 (Godby) 8 for 161 (Baker) 9 for 195 (Lawrence) 10 for 199 (Smyers).				

R. NAVY:—2nd Innings

L. S. Smith, c Land, b Coombes	24
E. A. Clayton, c Godby, c Hatfield	0
Sto. Winstall, b Godby	11
Lt. Manners, b Godby	16
Lt. Comdr. Kennedy, not out	65
Lt. Firth, lbw., b Land	25
Capt. Whitmarsh, R.M., b Coombes	2
Comdr. Lees, c Logan, b Godby	8
Lt. Talbot, c Hatfield, b Godby	7
Mne. Moores, not out	20
Extras (B4)	4

Total (for 8 wks.) 182

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0 (Clayton), 2 for 11 (Winstall), 3 for 35 (Smith), 4 for 47 (Manners), 5 for 55 (Whitmarsh), 6 for 64 (Lees), 7 for 73 (Talbot), 8 for 122 (Firth).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Godby	13	1	50	4
Hatfield	9	0	42	1
Coombes	8	0	27	2
Land	5	0	22	1
Smyers	3	0	29	0
Paterson	2	0	8	0

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FIRST TEST MATCH DRAWN

Paynter's Century In Each Innings

VAN DERBYL AND BRUCE MITCHELL IN STONEWALLING STAND

Johannesburg, To-day. The first Test match between South Africa and England which commenced here last Saturday ended in a draw yesterday when, after England had declared their second innings closed at 191 for 4, South Africa went in for a second time and played out time, scoring being painfully slow and featured by stone-walling tactics by P. Vanderbyl and Bruce Mitchell.

Highlights of England's second innings were Ernest Paynter's century which brought him into line with A. C. Russell and Herbert Sutcliffe, all of whom have now scored a century in each innings against South Africa in a Test match.

TEST SCORE BOARD

England—1st innings—422.

ENGLAND—2ND. INNS.			
Edrich, c Mitchell, b Gordon	10		
P. A. Gibb, b Dalton	106		
Paynter, c Langton, b Gordon	100		
W. R. Hammond, lb.w. b Dalton	58		
Ames, not out	3		
Extras	14		

Total (for 4 wickets dec.) 291

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	14	2	67	0
Langton	16	3	64	0
Mitchell	11	1	58	0
Gordon	14	0	59	2
Dalton	65	0	29	2
Fall of wickets: 1 for 38 (Edrich), 2 for 206 (Gibb), 3 for 281 (Paynter), 4 for 291 (Hammond).				

South Africa—1st innings—390.

SOUTH AFRICA—2ND. INNS.

B. Mitchell, not out	48
P. Vanderbyl, b Hammond	38
A. D. Nourse, not out	17
Extras	5

Total (for 1 wicket) 108

Fall of wickets: 1 for 67 (Vanderbyl).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	7	3	17	0
Edrich	3	0	7	0
Verity	16	8	17	0
Goddard	11	3	31	0
Wilkinson	8	3	18	0
Hammond	6	3	13	1

INTERESTING CRICKET

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On this occasion Kowloon made light of their task and knocked these off for the loss of only two wickets. Taylor made 26 and Bertram Lay found form at last with a fine 82 out of 168. In partnership with W. L. McKenie, he added 79 for the third wicket.

At King's Park, Central British School were fortunate to get away with a draw as, with their last man batting, they were miles behind.

For Recrelo, G. Gosano, L. G. Gosano and J. Gosano—in fact all the Gosanos made runs, while for C.B.S., Tommy Suiter—he is batting very well at the moment—and Lockhart alone got any.

P. A. Gibb, making his first appearance in any Test series, just missed this coveted honour by three runs, scoring 97 in the first innings and 106 in the second. Had he scored a century in each innings, he would have created a record, never before equalled in test cricket.

DRAW INEVITABLE

After three interesting days' play, the match fizzled out most ingloriously with South Africa continuing to stonewall until a draw was inevitable.

Van Der Byl was bowled by Hammond's first ball, however, with the score at 67 to which he had contributed 38 in 130 minutes, his best scoring strokes being three fours and a six.

Mitchell and Nourse played out time. The former batted for 168 minutes and hit five fours.

N.K. VILJOEN OUT OF SECOND TEST

N. K. Viljoen, who has injured his hand, will not be playing in the Second Test match against England at Capetown, on Saturday, and has been replaced by J. Briscoe, of Transvaal.—Reuter.



EXHIBITION TENNIS AT K.C.C.

Leonardo Gavia, champion of the Philippines, and Armado Sanchez, runner-up of the Philippines tennis championship, will appear in exhibition matches at Kowloon Cricket Club this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. They arrived yesterday on the Potadam.

Players selected to meet the visitors are the Tsui brothers, George Choa, Szeto Bick and A. E. P. Guest.

10,000 METRES RACE

The following is the result of the 10,000 metres race held at the Open International Meet by the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill on Saturday last:
1, C. Brown; 2, M. Truckle; 3, Berlyman; 4, Adams. Time:—39 mins. 18.9 secs.



Mrs. E. G. Clifford, left, beat Miss Madge Griffiths, right, in the final of the Colony Ladies' Singles Lawn Tennis Championship last Saturday, at the U.S.R.C. by 6-2, 7-5.

T. T. CRICKET

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with only some 40 runs on the board and their prospects of reaching the century looked to be very slim.

GALLANT BATTING

Gallant batting by Comdr. Lees and Lieut. Talbot, however, redeemed the situation somewhat and finally the score was carried to 118.

Army started off very well. Losing Cpl. Webb for a "duck," S/Sgt. Paterson and Driver Logan batted well and Sgt. Land, the Army all-round athlete, then played an attractive innings of 27 in which his full-blooded square-cuts were a prominent feature.

MOORES' AGGRESSIVE BOWLING

Moore except for a brief rest before tea, bowled aggressively throughout the day and confirmed the impression held by many competent critics in the Colony that he is one of the best bowlers of his type who have ever played here.

Bowling fast-medium, he whipped them back very sharply from the off with an occasional ball that went straight through. He showed an ability to flight the ball, which made him a constant menace to the batsmen even when set.

Dismissed for 199 at 5.10, Army obtained the wicket of Clayton before time was called with Navy's score at 4 for 1.

To-day's Play

NAVY RECOVER WELL

When play was resumed this morning, Navy made a disastrous start and lost four wickets for an additional 51 runs including Lt. Manners, who mistimed a hook

DALTON AND BOND DROPPED

Johannesburg, To-day. E. L. Dalton, whose century in the first test was largely responsible for pulling South Africa out of its plight, has been dropped from the second test team to meet the M.C.C. at Capetown on Saturday. Bond has also been omitted, the vacancies being filled by Balaskas and Rowan.

The team is—A. Melville, B. Mitchell, A. B. C. Langton, W. Wade, J. Briscoe, A. D. Nourse, P. Van der Byl, E. W. Davies, Balaskas, N. Gordon, Rowan.



and had his off-stump knocked back by Godby, and Capt. Whitmarsh, who was clean bowled by Coombes for 2.

A seventh wicket stand by Lt. Comdr. Kennedy and Lt. Firth, which realised 49 runs, pulled the fat out of the fire, however, and when tiffin was taken Navy had lost 8 wickets for 182 runs, Lt. Comdr. Kennedy (not out 65) and Mne. Moores (not out 25) dominating the Army attack.

Kennedy played excellent cricket and took no chances, scoring all round the wicket, while Moores, just before the tiffin interval, got his eye in and scored two lovely boundaries with hooks off Paterson's bowling.

When the sixth Navy wicket fell for 64 runs, it very much looked as if the match would be over by lunch, but Firth's dour knock helped turn the tide and at the moment Navy are 101 runs ahead with the prospect of adding another 50 runs before 3 p.m.

TWO BRITISH TENNIS TEAMS SELECTED

(By AIR MAIL)
The Lawn Tennis Association announce the following teams to represent Great Britain:—

For Jamaica.—C. E. Hare (captain), C. M. Jones, Miss R. M. Hardwick, and Miss M. C. Scriven.

For Stockholm.—F. H. D. Wilde (captain), H. Billington, Miss N. B. Brown, and Miss R. Jarvis.

The team for Jamaica will leave Avonmouth in the Bayano on January 16, and the others will take part in the Scandinavian Championships from January 8 to 15.

World Aquatic Record Gained For Gt. Britain

(By AIR MAIL)

Miss Doris Storey, 19-year-old Leeds swimmer, lowered the world's 200 yards breast stroke record for women at Wallasey, Cheshire, by one-fifth of a second, and so became the only British swimmer to hold a present world record.

Miss Storey's time was 2 mins 42 2-5 secs, as against the record of 2

mins 42 3-5 secs made by the German girl, Miss H. Holzner, nearly three years ago. Miss Storey also beat by 3 4-5 secs her British best time.

Suffering from the effects of a cold, Miss Storey journeyed 74 miles from her home in Leeds, and made her swim immediately after her arrival at Wallasey. "I was determined to make the attempt, despite my cold, because I was so confident of success," said Miss Storey afterwards.

AUSTRALIA'S FOOTFAULT JUDGES

Melbourne. — So important has the avoidance of foot-faulting in tennis become here since the argument over Adrian Quist's breaches in the Davis Cup challenge round that the Victorian Umpires' Association has decided to appoint roving foot-fault judges for the State championships. These men will particularly watch games on the outside courts, where foot-fault judges are not appointed.

Australia, it is said, is determined to bring up her young players to obey the rules.

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LIGHT BLUES' RUGBY SURPRISE

Oxford's Unexpected Defeat

Geddes Paves Way For Victory With Brilliant Try

(By AIR MAIL)

CAMBRIDGE, 8 POINTS OXFORD, 6 POINTS

Twickenham, December 6.

Cambridge gained an unexpected but thoroughly deserved victory in the 63rd University match at Twickenham, beating Oxford by a goal and a penalty goal (eight points) to two penalty goals (six points).

It was a pity to see the penalty goal once again prominent, as it has been so often during the season, and, in reference to this, no Queen's Club crowd of the old days would have applauded the referee's various awards as did those at Twickenham yesterday. As a matter of fact, there were 18 penalty kicks altogether, 10 against Cambridge, and eight against Oxford.

It was a good thing that the decisive score for Cambridge was a brilliant try and in almost equally fine conversion by Geddes.

The Light Blues' full-back one of the heroes of the day. Only once was his catching at fault, and his touch-finding was accurate against and with the wind, and very long when the wind was at his back.

In the first few minutes, which might have been nervous ones, Geddes was very well helped by Forrest, but afterwards he looked capable of doing everything himself.

FORWARDS RISE TO OCCASION

If he was one to whom Cambridge owed much, there were eight most deserving people in the persons of the forwards. All through term they have been regarded as suspect, both individually and collectively, but yesterday they rose to the occasion in fine style, and little fault could be found with them. In the set scrums they packed tight and low, supported Chadwick so well that he got the ball three times to Muller's one.

In the loose they came round quickly, and got the shove in, and their tackling and following-up were excellent. Parry, whose duty it was to attend to Watts, frequently had the Oxford stand-off in trouble, and, as far as sound all-round work went, Steeds, Lindsay, and Newton-Thompson, and Chadwick himself, all contributed to Oxford's discomfiture.

The Cambridge outsiders took some time to "find" themselves, and, for all their speed, looked as though they had not forgotten last year's experience of being pinned down, but they came into their own long before the end. Parsons and Sherrard developed an excellent understanding, and though Downes and Bruce-Lockhart—especially the latter—were inconsistent in the centre they did several good things.

Forrest, on the left wing, was the complete footballer, and Swanson, on the other, never let his side down.

For Oxford an their supporters it was a disappointing afternoon. They had the advantage of a stiff breeze to begin with, but two penalty goals was all they could manage in the way of scoring.

CENTRES LACK SPEED

When their backs had the ball in the first half they looked clever enough, and Watts was obviously a dangerous customer, but as the game went on their lack of speed in the centre became more and more apparent. Both Luyt and Cowen could beat their immediate opposites on occasion, but there was always an overtaking Cambridge man at hand.

Hollis and Percy on the wings made a few good runs, and both of them tackled well, though Forrest was rather too much for Percy. Watts has already been mentioned. His running and dribbling were as clever as ever, but he was none too well served by Thomas, who compared unfavourably with Parsons.

In the Oxford pack, with their 3-4-1 formation, Coles and Phillips were good at the tight work, but it was in the loose where Oxford had been expected to excel. Predictions were falsified, for though Sutherland and Pennington did a good deal of worrying, there were few of those des-

tructive rushes one had been led to look for, and no doubt the unexpected solidity of the Cambridge pack had much to do with this.

Marshall, though he never produced any of his irresistible runs, was a rare worker in every department.

FREAKES AT HIS BEST

Like Cambridge, Oxford were superbly served at full back, where Freakes was at his best. He saved one certain try by a crashing tackle on Forrest, and fielded and kicked with his usual effectiveness. At the end he kept moving up and joining with his three-quarters, but all in vain. His was a gallant effort on the part of a captain of a losing team.

Altogether it was a most exciting game to watch. The way in which Cambridge held their own in the first half against a strong breeze, took the lead and kept it, made for the thrills which should be inseparable from this particular game. The going was good, the threatened rain held off, and there was an enthusiastic crowd of 35,000, which seemed slightly below the average number for this annual struggle.

Though Cambridge began by getting the ball regularly, their outsiders were not very convincing, and Oxford looked the more dangerous. After eighteen minutes a Cambridge man was penalised for not playing the ball, and Watts kicked an easy goal, which he followed twelve minutes later with another from forty yards, when Forrest picked up after a tackle.

CAMBRIDGE'S DEBT TO GEDDES

These were two bad blows for Cambridge, but their turn was to come. Their backs began to handle and run with effect, and after two attacks had been stopped on the right, Geddes kicked a good penalty goal at a wide angle and against the wind.

Cambridge had certainly done very well to be no more than three points down at the interval. Eight minutes afterwards they made a brilliant, and, as it happened, decisive movement.

From a line-out in their own half, Steeds sent to Parsons, who rapidly got his outsiders away. Quick passing across to the left, and Forrest was into his stride at once. Sweeping past Percy, he kicked ahead on nearing Freakes, and in a fierce scramble Bruce-Lockhart secured the touch. The kick was far from easy, but Geddes unerringly accomplished it, and Cambridge's debt to him was emphasised.

After that the Light Blues always looked winners, playing with fire, speed, and purpose. Both Forrest and Downes were nearly in, and when, ten minutes from the end, Oxford made a desperate effort, the Cambridge pack stood in the gateway with the backs, whose pace and determination was as evident in defence as in attack.

Teams:—

OXFORD—H. D. Freakes (capt.) (Grahamstown, South Africa and Magdalen); H. R. G. Percy (Uppingham and Brasenose); R. E. Luyt (Rondebosch, South Africa, and Trinity); T. J. Cowen (St. Bee's and Trinity); and G. A. Hollis (St. Edward's, Oxford, and Christ Church); I. H. Watts (Sutton Valence and St. Peter's Hall); and T. R. Thomas (Llandovery and Hertford); W. M. Jackson (Sedburgh and University); H. Muller (Pretoria University).



Unemployed men from Durham played football on the playing fields of Eton on December 15. They were from St. Helen's Social Centre which Eton College "adopted" last year. When Eton visited St. Helen's ground, the unemployed beat them 6 goals to 2. This was the return match. Photo shows—Top-hatted Etonian and a St. Helenian in check cap make a striking contrast as they watched the match at Eton. (Copyright, Fox).

LAWN TENNIS

Test Matches For British Team In South Africa

Johannesburg.—The Test matches between the British lawn tennis team and South Africa will comprise eight matches, made up of two men's singles, two women's singles, two mixed doubles, one men's doubles, and one women's doubles.

All matches throughout the tour, including the Tests, will be decided on the best of three sets. All matches will be played on gravel courts.

South Africa, and University), D. G. G. Coles (Clifton and Trinity), H. H. Pennington (Upholland G.S. and St. Edmund Hall), P. C. Phillips (St. Edward's, Oxford, and University), S. Pether (Magdalen College School, Oxford, and St. Peter's Hall), I. W. Sutherland (Merchant Taylors, Crosby, and Magdalen), and R. M. Marshall (Giggleswick and Trinity).

CAMBRIDGE—K. I. Geddes (Loretto and Caius); J. C. Swanson (Pettes and Clare); R. B. Bruce-Lockhart (Edinburgh Academy and Corpus Christi); K. D. Downes (Rydal and Christ's), and J. G. S. Forrest (Strathallan and St. Catharine's); P. Sherrard (Stowe and Magdalen) and J. Parsons (Rydal and St. Catharine's); J. H. Steeds (St. Edward's, Oxford, and St. Catharine's); W. O. Chadwick (capt.) (Tonbridge and St. John's), F. J. Leishman (Gundle and Corpus Christi); C. L. Newton-Thompson (Diocesan College, South Africa, and St. John's); P. A. R. Lindsay (Harrow and Clare); T. R. Parry (Llandovery and Clare); M. Dods (Rugby and King's); and T. R. Jukes (Marlborough and Pembroke).

Referee—C. H. Gadney.

CLUB "A" TOO GOOD FOR ARMY "A"

In a very one-sided Rugby match held at the Valley yesterday, Club "A" fifteen proved much too good for an Army "A" side and won by a goal and five tries (20 points) to a penalty goal (3 points). Club led at the interval by 8 points to 3, G. K. Chadwick and G. S. Wilson scoring a try each, one of which was converted by C. M. Stark, while further Club tries were added by Chadwick (2), Wilson and Nelson.

Larry Gains Challenges Len Harvey

(By AIR MAIL)

Larry Gains has lost no time in following up his victory over George James with a spirited challenge for an Empire Heavy-Weight Championship fight. He now wants to meet the British champion, Len Harvey, for the vacant title, and is prepared to enter into a substantial side-stake on the result.

"Gains has not been defeated since April 1936," said his manager in London, "and his win over James has proved that there is no heavy-weight more fitted to fight for the Empire title. Gains is confident that he can defeat Harvey as decisively as he did James."

When informed of Gains' challenge, Harvey said, "I have never turned down a challenge, and, providing a promoter puts up a suitable purse, I am quite prepared to meet Gains."

"At the moment I am awaiting the decision of the Joe Louis-John Henry Lewis contest in America, as there is a distinct possibility of my meeting Lewis for the world cruiser-weight title."

WEEK-END CRICKET TEAMS

The following will represent the University past students in the annual match against the present students at Pokfulam on Sunday.

Zimmern (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, J. Barrow, S. V. Gittins, E. L. Gosano, D. Hung, C. W. Lam, A. T. Lee, W. H. Sling, F. R. Zimmern, J. L. Youngsaye. Scorer, S. C. Ho.

The following will represent H.K.C.C. against Navy in the Triangular Cricket Tournament on Saturday and Monday.

H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Beck, J. H. Fox, J. Halsey, N. D. Lloyd, G. Longfield, D. McLellan, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Peacock, A. E. Perry, L. T. Ride.

The following will represent Combined Schools against University at Pokfulam on Friday.

D. Cray, J. Fisher, F. J. Lay, D. Hutchinson (D.B.S.), J. and G. Gosano (La Salle), T. Lockhart, N. Smith, W. G. Pryde, T. M. Suiter (C.B.S.), W. Mulcahy, Reserve, G. Kew (D.B.S.).

Beethoven's Seventh Symphony

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Cortot at the Piano.
Ballade No. 3 in A Flat Major, Op. 47 (Chopin).
The Little Shepherd; Golliwog's Cake Walk (from The Children's Corner Suite—Debussy).
Prelude No. 8—La Fille Aux Choux De Lin (Debussy).
Prelude No. 3—Le Vent Dans La Plaine (Debussy).
12.46 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Festival In Seville (Albeniz, arr. Stokowski).
Tales From The Vienna Woods—Waltz (Strauss).
...conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Orchestra and Walter Glynne (Tenor).
The Music Comes (O. Strauss); Her First Dance (Heykens)...Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
The Valley Where Wishes Come True (Eatherley-Elliott)...Walter Glynne (Tenor) with Piano.
Musical Box (Heykens); Springtime Serenade (Heykens)...Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
A Dream Of Paradise (Gray & Littleton); Old Rustic Brigade By The Mill (Skelly)...Walter Glynne (Tenor) with Organ and Male Chorus.

To-day's Wireless

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To-Night — Tango (Lescro-Valerio); Ziegner, You Have Stolen My Heart—Tango (Grothe)...Marek Weber & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
1.30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Max Miller, Jimmie Rodgers, Judy Garland and Jay Wilbur & His Band.
Dance Orch.—I'm Happy When You're Happy—Fox-Trot (from 'Hide & Seek'); The First Time I Saw You—Fox-Trot (from 'Toast of New York')...Jay Wilbur & His Band.
Comedian—The Christmas Dinner (Miller); Just Another Sally (Carlton)...Max Miller with Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—Sympathy—Waltz (from 'Firefly'); That Old Feeling (from 'Vogues of 1938')—Fox-Trot...Jay Wilbur & His Band with vocal refrain.
Yodler—Prairie Lullaby (Hill); Down The Old Road To Home (Harvey)...Jimmie Rodgers with His Guitar.
Vocal — Swing, Mister Charlie (Brooks); Stompin' At The Savoy (Sampson)...Judy Garland with Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—With "Mary" Tattooed On His Arm (Trafford, Ives); So Many Memories (Woods)...Jay Wilbur & His Band with vocal chorus.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts. "Iolanthe"
Bow, Bow, Ye Lower Middle Classes...Chorus of Men.
The Law Is The True Embodiment...George Baker & Chorus of Men.
Oh, Foolish Fay...B. Lewis & Chorus of Girls.
Tho' P'raps I May Incur Your Blame...Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Sydney Granville.
Loudly Let The Trumpet Bray!...Chorus of Men.
In Vain To Us You Plead...Nellie Walker, Alice Moxon, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Girls.
"Pirates of Penzance"
Now For The Pirates' Lair; When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold...Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill.
Away, Away! My Heart's On Fire...Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson.
All Is Prepared! Stay, Fred'ric, Stay...Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.
"Patience"
I Hear the Soft Note of the Echoing Voice...Sextette and Mixed Chorus.
But Who Is This?...N. Briercliffe, L. Rands, W. Lawson, G. Baker, R. Mackay, M. Kyre, B. Lewis, D. Oldham, D. Fancourt, M. Green.
"Trial By Jury"
For These Kind Words; When I, Good Friends...Leo Sheffield and Chorus.

London Relays: Children's Hour: Gilbert & Sullivan

Swear Thou the Jury!...Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Derek Oldham, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.
Where Is The Plaintiff?...Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus of Bridesmaids.
7.45 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
1. Vicioni—Waltz (Malvezzi).
Interval
Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson)...Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by George Reeves.
2. Carovana—Festosa (Luigi Avitabile).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
3. Intermezzo (Jessel).
4. Boston Waltz (Weber).
Interval
Nuit D'Espagne (from 'Scenes Pittoresques'—Massenet)...Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.
5. L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1 (Bizet).
8.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.
9 p.m.—London Relay—Harry Evans 'Aid a Piano'.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) Fisher-Ways (Schubert); The Fishermans; The Secret (Schubert)...Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Coenraad V. Bos.
Hungarian Dance No. 7 In A Major (Brahms); Zapateado, Op. 23 (Sarasate)...Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle.
10.05 p.m.—Egon Petri at the Piano. Sonata In C Sharp Minor ('Moonlight') (Beethoven—Op. 27, No. 2).
10.21 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 In A Major, Op. 92. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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INTERESTING PROBLEM

Henry C. Long of St. Petersburg, Fla., writes as follows: "Dear Four Aces: The following hand should prove an interesting problem to your Bridge readers. It was played at the Pier in a match-point Duplicate of the St. Petersburg Bridge League. I do not know that any of the players solved the problem, but it can be done if you know the distribution of all the hands. I myself failed to make my five-club contract."

North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ —
 ♥ A 7 3
 ♦ A K J 8 6 5
 ♣ A Q J 2
 ♠ K Q J 7 5
 ♥ K 9 6 4
 ♦ Q 9 3 2
 ♣ —
 ♠ 9 6 2
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ 10 4
 ♣ 10 9 7 6 4 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	1♠	Pass	3♠
4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"I ruffed the opening spade lead in dummy and immediately laid down the Ace of trumps. I next played the Ace-King of diamonds, but East ruffed the second round, cashed his King of trumps and then knocked out dummy's last trump with another spade. Dummy was now reduced to only one re-entry, whereas I needed two to

establish the diamond suit. Eventually I lost another spade and a heart trick to be set two on a hand that looked to be a laydown for six. I would appreciate your criticism of my play."

We must admit that in Duplicate, where every trick counts, the line of play adopted by Mr. Long seems reasonable. In order to make a Small Slam all that was needed was to find trumps divided 2-1. However, in Rubber Bridge (and possibly in Duplicate) we would adopt a safer course. After trumping the opening lead in dummy we would immediately play dummy's two top diamonds. True, East would ruff and probably return a heart. We would now play the Ace of clubs, then trump a diamond in the South hand and a second spade in dummy. Another diamond ruff would establish the suit and we would then trump our remaining spade with dummy's last trump. Now we would lead one of dummy's good diamonds. East would trump with the King of clubs and we would discard our last heart.

Of course if East trumped in at any time while we were establishing the diamonds, we would simply throw the heart. To go back a little, if East, after trumping the second diamond lead, returned a spade, we would then simply cross-ruff the hand until diamonds were established, meanwhile reserving the club Ace as the final re-entry to dummy. We thank Mr. Long for his interesting hand. It really wasn't badly played.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S — "Mademoiselle Docteur". Tense, punch-packed spy drama of the Great War, with the story staged in Germany, France and Salonica and a young girl's thirst for revenge inspiring lovely Dita Parlo, with John Loder, Erich von Stroheim, Claire Luce and Gyles Isham.

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AT THE ORIENTAL — "Prison Farm", with Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, John Howard and Porter Hall. Railroaded for a crime she never committed an innocent girl succeeds in ripping off the lid of an inferno more feared than Devil's Island.

AT THE QUEEN'S — "That Certain Woman". Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, Ian Hunter, Anita Louise and Donald Crisp. The tensely thrilling, poignant and powerful tale of a woman's struggle to bury her past and of her battle for the happiness of the man she loves. Surpassing even her performance in "Marked Woman".

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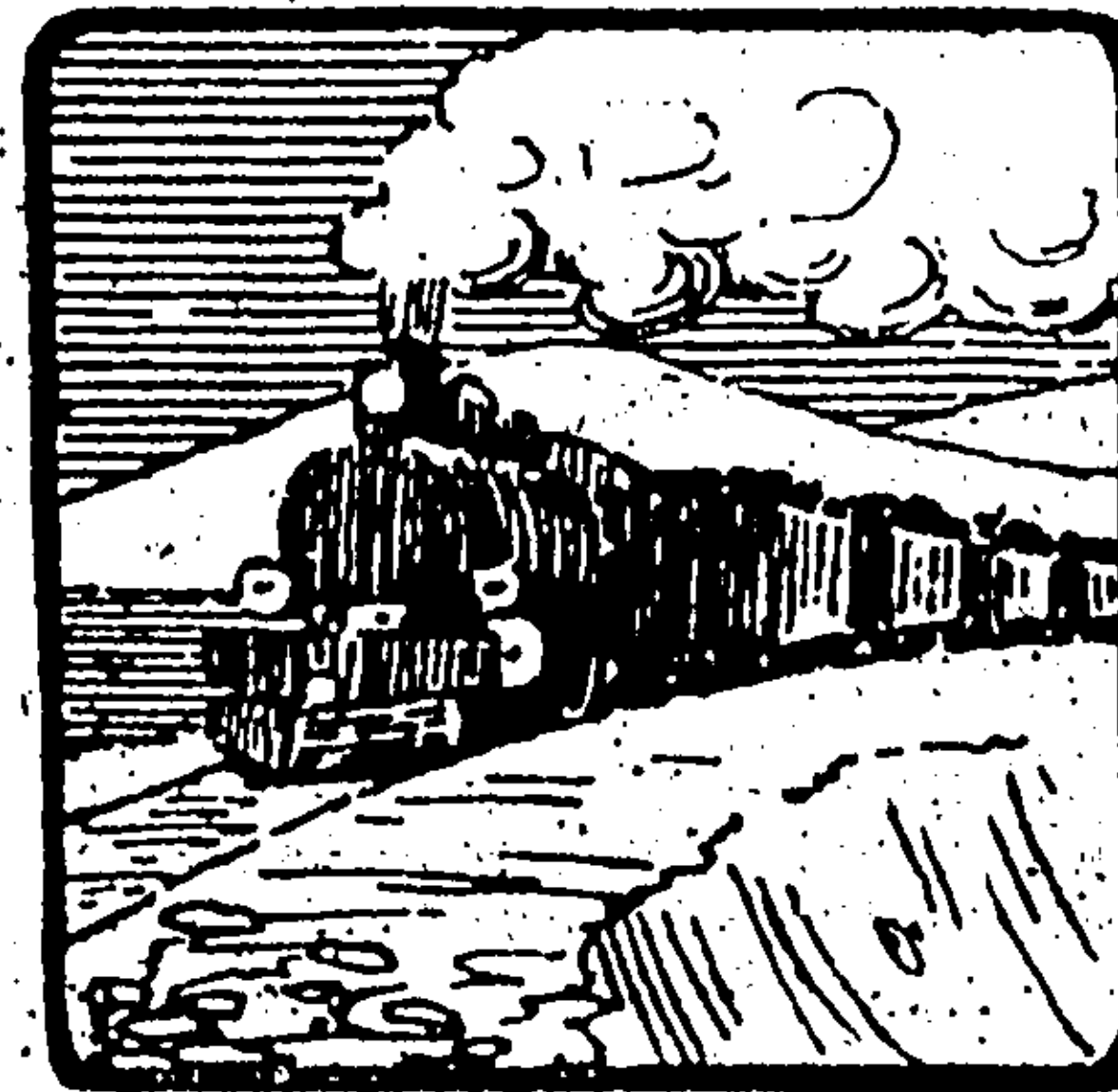
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VIENNA BORDER AWARD FINAL, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

In view of a wish expressed by Hungarian and Slovak quarters that the existing frontier between the two countries should be revised, it is stressed in German political circles that the decision taken at the Vienna conference by the German and Italian Foreign Ministers must be regarded as final and definite.

The "Deutsche Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz" writes that both Germany and Italy expect the decision taken will, in practice, fulfil the desired purpose.

The aim pursued was, on the one hand, to satisfy the requirements of ethnical justice and, on the other, to substitute peaceful neighbourly relations for a dangerous conflict.

The semi-official organ goes on to say that what has been accomplished should not be forgotten either in Hungary or in Slovakia, and that if friction should arise every effort ought to be made to suppress it in a mutual spirit of conciliation.

The "Korrespondenz" adds that a certain dissatisfaction prevailing on both sides is in itself the best proof of the impartiality of the arbitrators who settled the dispute. —Trans-Ocean.

NEW ITALIAN AIR MAIL LINE

Rome, To-day.

A new air mail service between Italy and South America is to be opened during the second half of January.

A squadron flight by the machines to be used on the route will probably be undertaken at the beginning of March.

The first trip will be made by an air force pilot, Colonel Biseo. —Trans-Ocean.

NEGOTIATIONS POSTPONED

Tokyo, To-day.

Negotiations between Japan and the Soviet for renewal of the fisheries Convention will be resumed next year, a semi-official Japanese news agency reports.

The report adds that it is hoped that before the beginning of the new fishing season a modus vivendi will be found safeguarding Japanese fishing rights in the Bering, Okhotsk and Japan Seas. —Trans-Ocean.

LIMA CONFERENCE CRITICISM

New York, To-day.

The satisfaction shown in Washington with the results of the Lima conference is not wholly shared by the American press.

The "New York Post" states that the Lima Conference resolutions may mean nothing because many of them may be rejected by the South American Governments. —Trans-Ocean.

MOCK MARRIAGES SCANDAL

New Police Drive
Planned

SPECIAL SCOTLAND YARD SQUAD

Scotland Yard has started a new drive against marriages of convenience, whereby alien women obtain British nationality by marrying British men, who are usually unemployed and glad to take a handsome fee for their wives immediately after the ceremony.

After being quiescent for a few years, the scandal, following an organised drive against a secret marriage bureau which operated under the guise of a West End estate agency, has assumed alarming proportions again.

An entirely new squad has been formed at Scotland Yard to carry out a thorough investigation and "clean-up" the whole question of mock marriages.

All the "Yard's" linguists have been appointed to the squad, which will concern itself with general alien problems which have perturbed the Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police greatly because of the large number of Central Europeans who are being allowed to enter Great Britain at the present time, owing to the unsettled state in certain Continental.

SET UP IN FLATS

Most of the women concerned in these marriages of convenience came from France, were introduced to their "husbands" by the organisation, which then set them up in flats in the West End of London.

A number of prosecutions of the women under the Aliens Act and a long term of imprisonment given to one of the men behind the scandal resulted in the organisation moving its head-quarters over the Channel.

Instead of the women coming over here to marry Englishmen, the "bride-grooms" have been taken to France for the ceremony and after a reasonable lapse of time have brought their "brides" back.

That is one aspect of the activities of the new squad at the "Yard." The other is the question of German women refugees who, because of the political situation in their own country, have fled to friends in England.

Because their permit from the Home Office allows them to stay here only a very short time the women endeavour to obtain British nationality by a similar marriage of convenience.

£35 TO MARRY

In a case which was heard recently at the Old Bailey it was stated that an unemployed tunneller was paid £35 and given a suit for "marrying" a German Jewess in order to give her British nationality. He was sent to prison for four months for bigamy.

A friend of his who gave evidence said that he had been approached to marry another woman and subsequently spoke of an organisation in Bloomsbury where such marriages are arranged.

SPAAK IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The Belgian Premier, M. Spaak, arrived yesterday in Paris on what is officially described as private visit.

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U.S. FLEET OFF TO ATLANTIC

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The first to leave were the auxiliary ships and the smaller units. Further men-of-war will leave in the next few days through the Panama Canal. The battleships will leave in the middle of next week. —Trans-Ocean.

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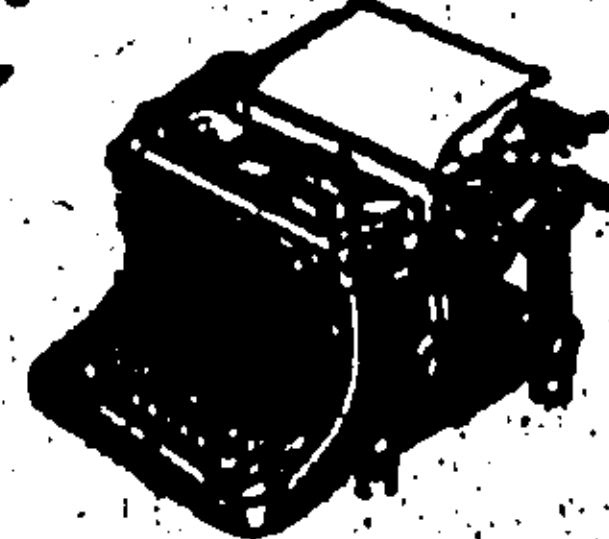
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